

Noah's Spaceship

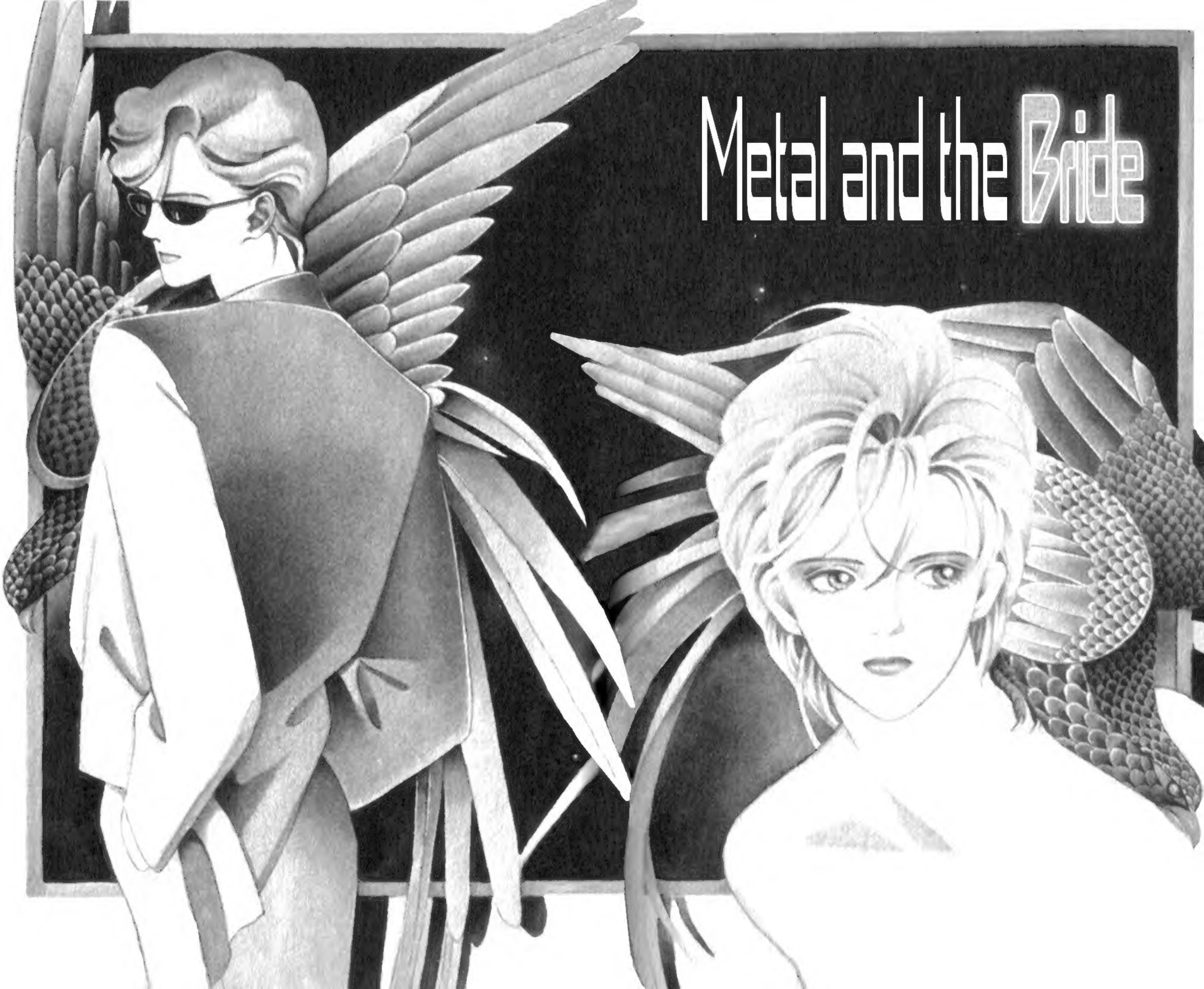
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Metal and the Bride

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Metal and the Bride

WE'RE
SUPPOSED TO
RUB HIM OUT
BY THE END
OF THIS
MONTH.

MISTER
L. BRAIN.*
CITY
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT.

UNLIKE YOUR
PREVIOUS JOBS, HIS SECURITY
IS PERFECT AND ALL HIS WINDOWS ARE
BULLETPROOF GLASS.
THAT'LL MAKE IT TOUGH
TO DO FROM THE
OUTSIDE.

THE
THING
IS...

NAME
OF
ELLE--

I'LL
HAVE TO
FIGURE OUT
HOW TO GET
MYSELF
INSIDE...

THEN...

THE
GUY'S
GOT
ONE
DAUGH-
TER.



ELLE
BRAIN.

THE
APPLE
OF
MISTER
BRAIN'S
EYE.

WHILE
GETTING
CLOSE TO
HER WOULD
DEFINITELY
MAKE
THE JOB
EASIER...

THAT'S
SO
LAME!
YOU'RE
SUCH
A
KID!

THE GUY'S
A REAL EYESORE,
YOU KNOW?
ALWAYS
HANGING AROUND
ELLE...

HEY,
ANY-
ONE
WOULD
GET
JEALOUS!
SHE'S ALWAYS
STUCK TO HIM
LIKE GLUE...

OH,
COME ON!
YOU'RE
JEALOUS
OF THAT?

THAT'S
LIGHT-YEARS
AWAY FROM
MY WORLD.

...AND EVEN
HAS HER OWN
PERSONAL
BODYGUARD?

SHE TAKES
A PERSONAL,
NON-STOP
MONORAIL
HOME FROM
SCHOOL...

T
H
P?

I SWEAR!
YOU DON'T
DO ANYTHING
WORTHWHILE,
YOU DON'T
STUDY, YOU
CAN'T
EVEN DO
CHORES...

YOU--!
JACK,
YOU'LL
BE A
NUISANCE
WHEREVER
YOU GO!

YOU
AGAIN,
JACK!

WHAT
DID
YOU
DO??!

J
A
C
K!

JACK!
THAT WAS GREAT!
BULL'S-EYE,
DEAD CENTER.

JACK.

WHADDAYA
SAY?
WANT TO
COME WORK
FOR ME?

I'LL
TEACH YOU
ALL THERE
IS TO KNOW
ABOUT
GUNS.

YOU'VE
GOT
TALENT,
JACK.

YOU
REALLY
WANT ME?
AWESOME!

YEAH,
IF YOU
WANT
TO
COME.

REAL
LY?

MILANO,
LOOK!
I CAN SHOOT
DIRECT HITS
80% OF THE
TIME
NOW!

I'M
A-LEVEL!

MILANO!

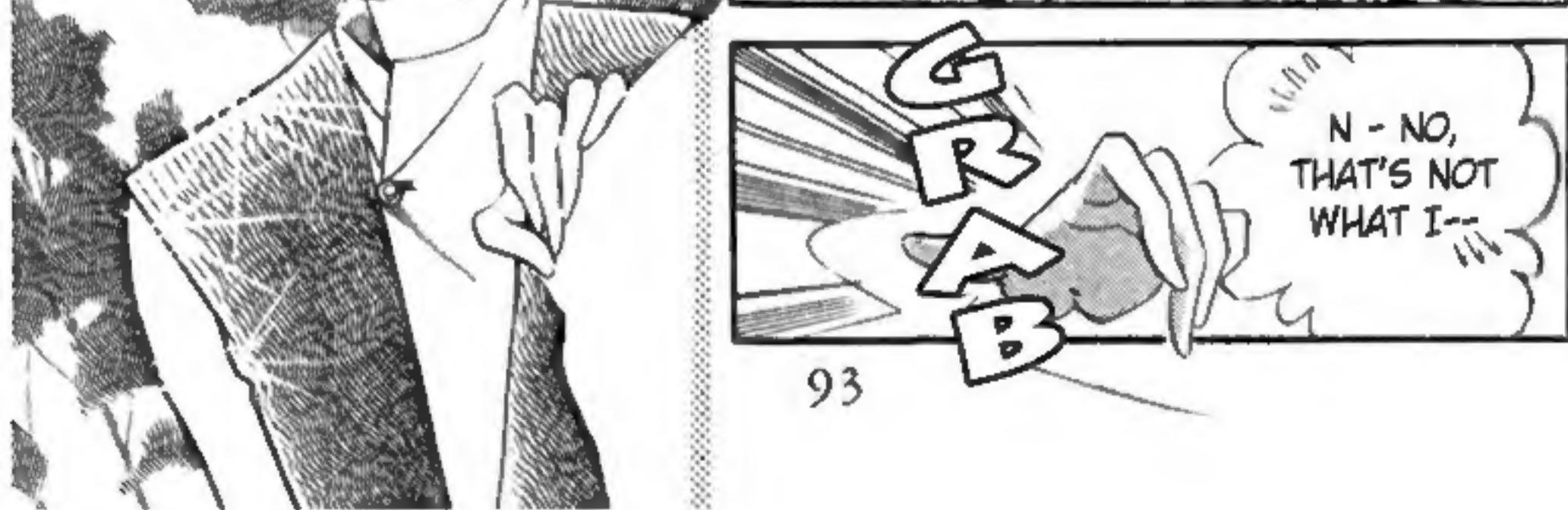
THAT'S
REALLY
SOMETHING,
JACK.

MILANO
WAS THE
ONLY PERSON
WHO HELD OUT
A HAND TO ME,
THE "NUISANCE".

THAT'S
TERRIFIC,
JACK.

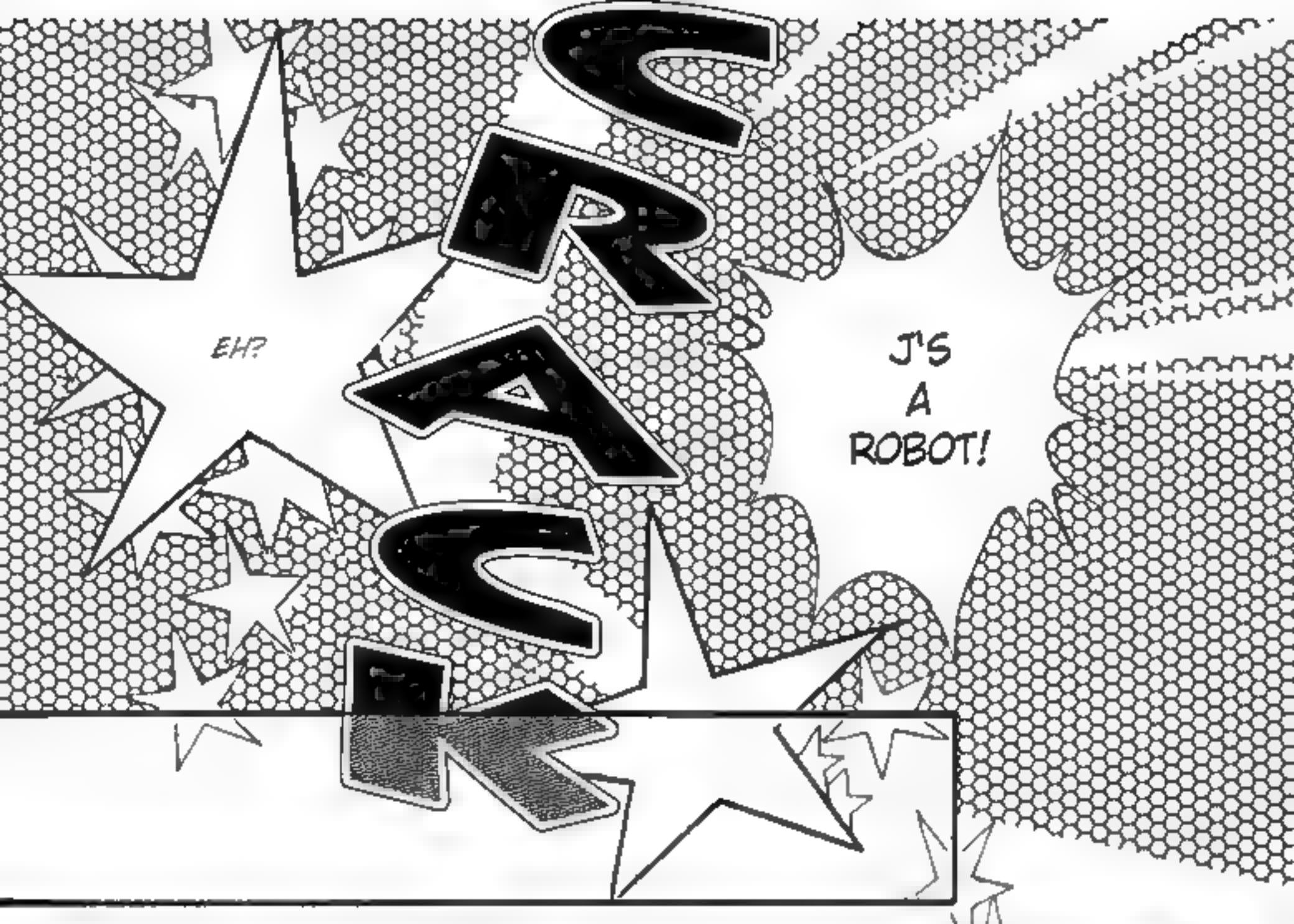


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ENP

J'S
A
ROBOT!

I'VE
FINI-
SHED
WITH
YOUR
TREAT-
MENT.

EH?

BUT I THOUGHT
THEY'D BE MORE
MACHINE-LIKE...

KINDA LIKE THIS.

Took a fearsome
uppercut

MENT.

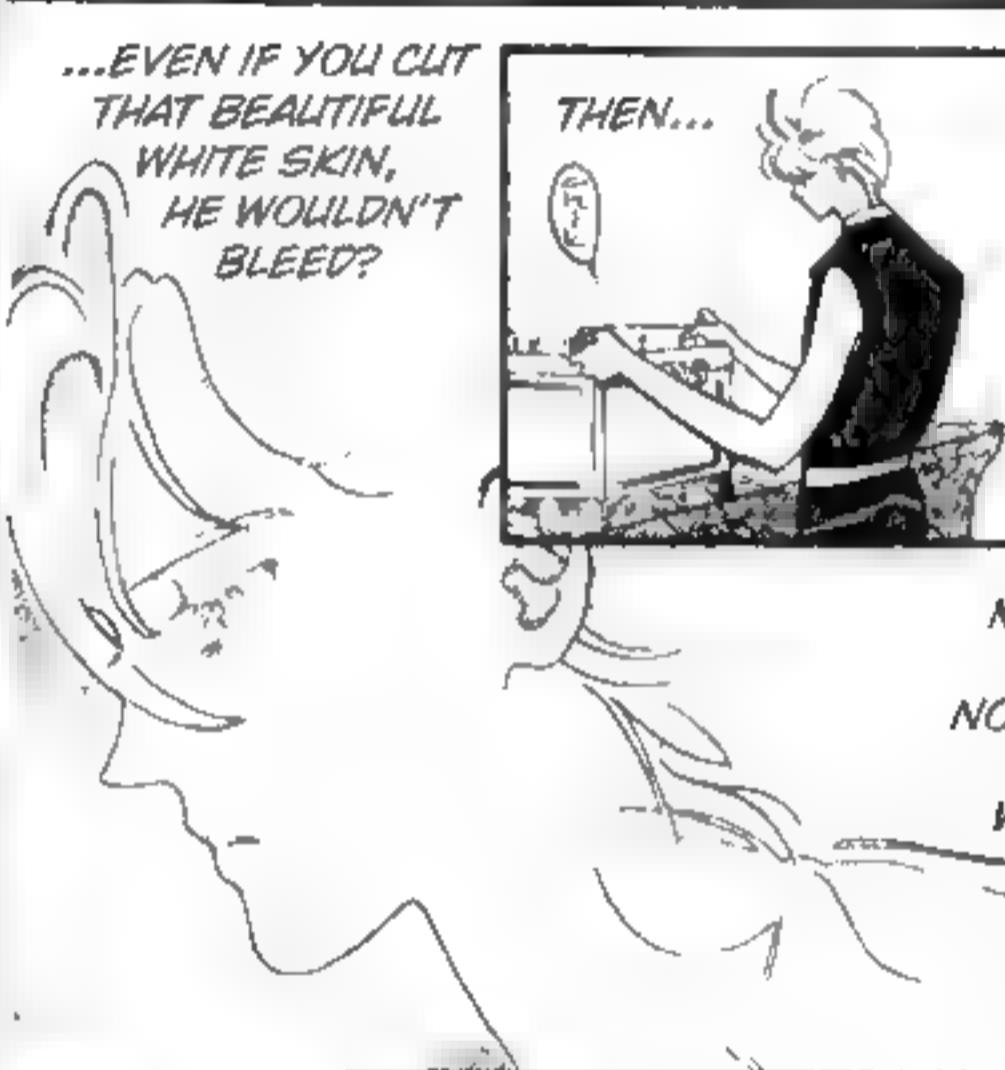
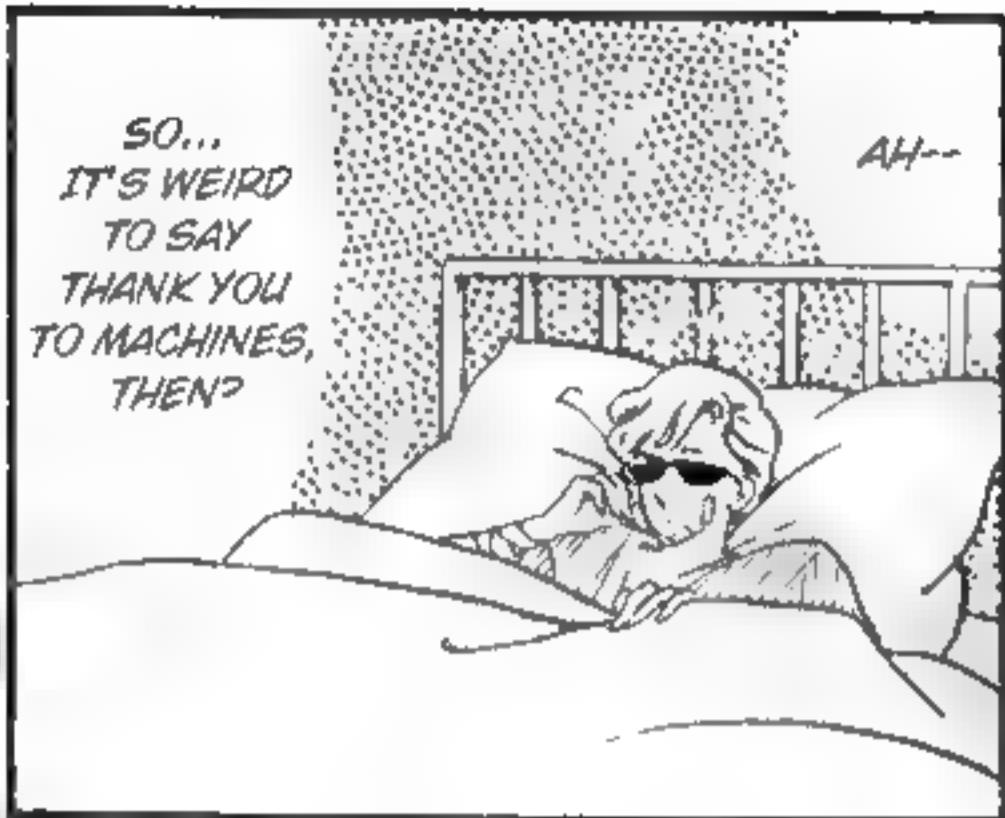
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*I'M PRETTY SURE
I'VE HEARD ABOUT THOSE
IN STORIES.*

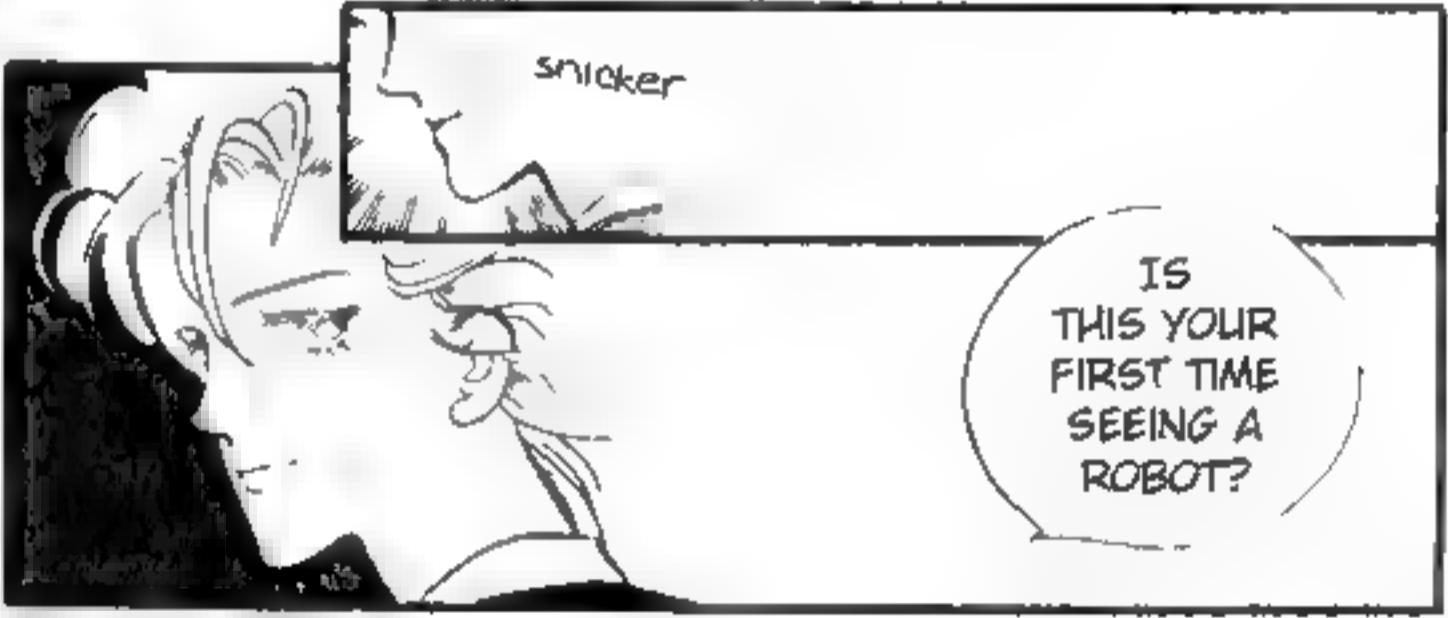
SOMETHING ABOUT HOW
THEY WERE ADAPTED
FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES
STARTING IN THE EARLY
TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY,
AND USED ONLY BY
SOCIETY'S UPPER
CRUST--- 1

**A
HUM-
ANOID
BODY-
GUARD
AND
MULTI-
FUNC-
TION-
AL
ROBOT.**

--OH.
THANKS
VERY
MUCH.



NO MATTER WHERE
OR HOW YOU CUT,
NO BLOOD OR MUSCLE
-- OR SOUL --
WOULD COME OUT?



...WHOM
YOU COULDN'T
TELL APART FROM
HUMANS WITHOUT
DISSECTING
THEM.

MISTER NIGEL.

CURRENTLY,
ROBOTS EVEN MORE
COMPLEX AND
ACCURATE THAN I
ARE BEING MADE.
EVEN CLOSER
TO HUMAN.
---AND THOSE ARE
THE ONES...

IT'S
FINE.
THERE'S
NO
POINT IN
GETTING
MAD AT A
MACHINE,
ANY-
WAY.

JACK,
I'M SORRY!
FIRST HE
HURTS
YOU, AND
THEN
THAT...!

I
BEG
YOUR
PARDON.

.....

---NOTHING
IMPORTANT. SIMPLY
TALKING. SINCE
THIS GENTLEMAN
APPEARS TO KNOW
VERY LITTLE ABOUT
ROBOTS.

?
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

Stab!

J!

IN
THE
END,
HE'S
REALLY
ONLY
...

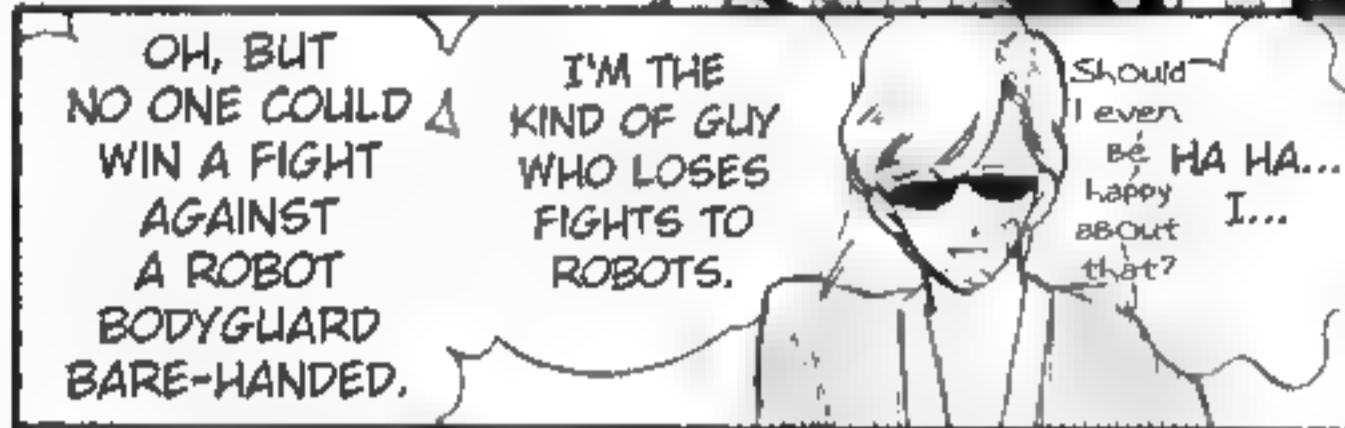
THAT'S...
TRUE,
ISN'T IT.



---OH.
HIM.
HE'S MY
FIANCE.

ELLE?
WHO'S
MASTER
CUORE?

...A
MACHINE,
JUST
A HEAD
OF
METAL.



I'M THE KIND OF GUY WHO LOSES FIGHTS TO ROBOTS.

Should I even be HA HA... happy about that? I...



BESIDES, WHEN YOU PROTECTED ME... YOU WERE REALLY COOL.

IT'S TRUE! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO LOOK AT HIM. AT LEAST--

BUT THAT WAS JUST ...

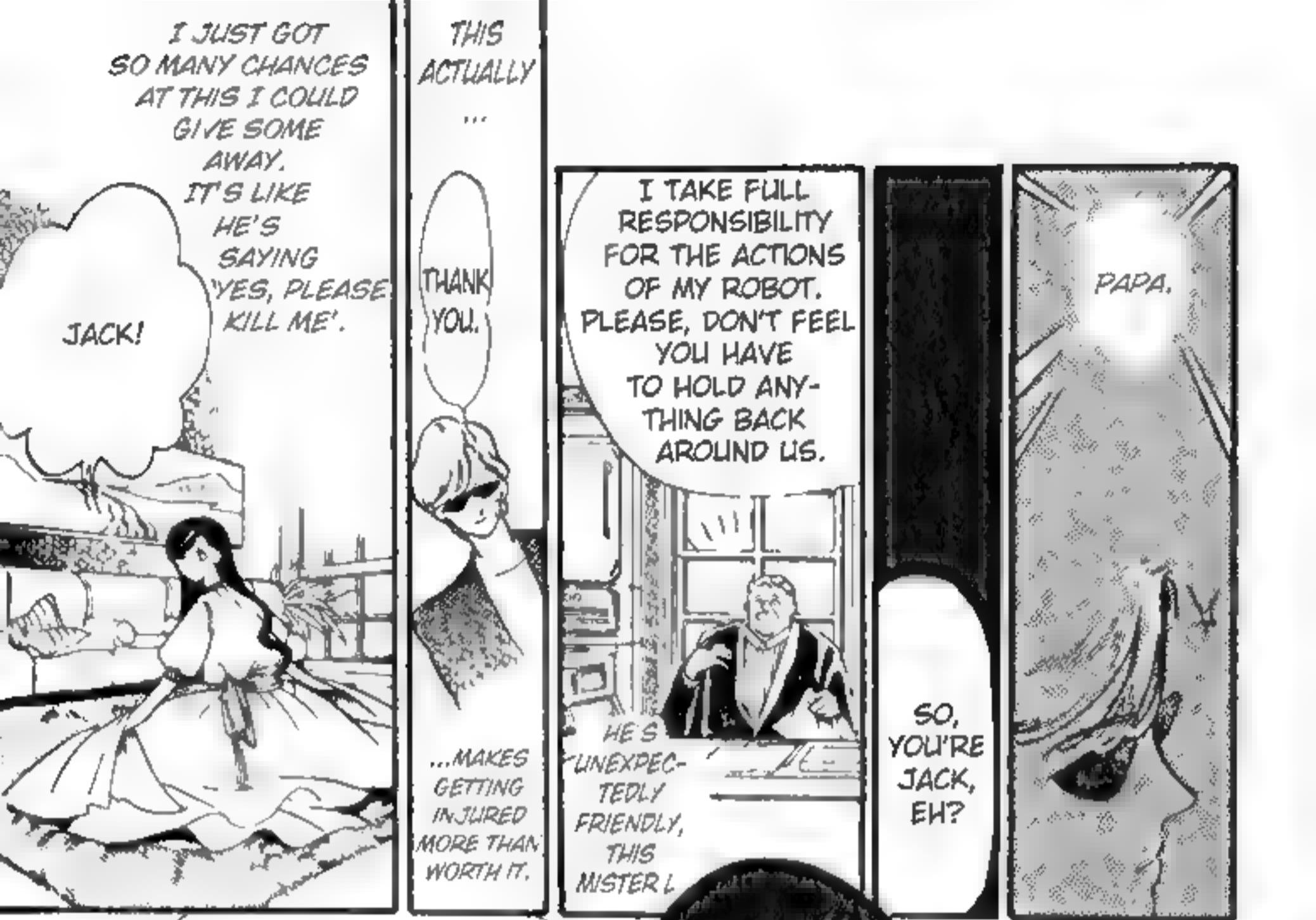


WELL, WHATEVER WORKS.



BUT ...





I'VE
TAKEN
A LIKING
TO YOU.

WELL, YOU...
YOU'VE GOT A
FIANCE,
DON'T YOU?
---AND
ANYWAY...

...
WHY
NOT?

JACK.

ANYWAY ... I'M ...
I CAN'T DANCES,
AND ... PARTIES LIKE
THAT ... I'D JUST
MAKE A BAD
IMPRESSION ... YOU
SHOULD FIND SOMEONE
MORE---

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER IF YOU
MAKE A BAD
IMPRESSION
ON OTHER
PEOPLE.

JACK.

UHHH

THAT'S
A PROMISE,
THEN,
JACK.
SEE YOU!

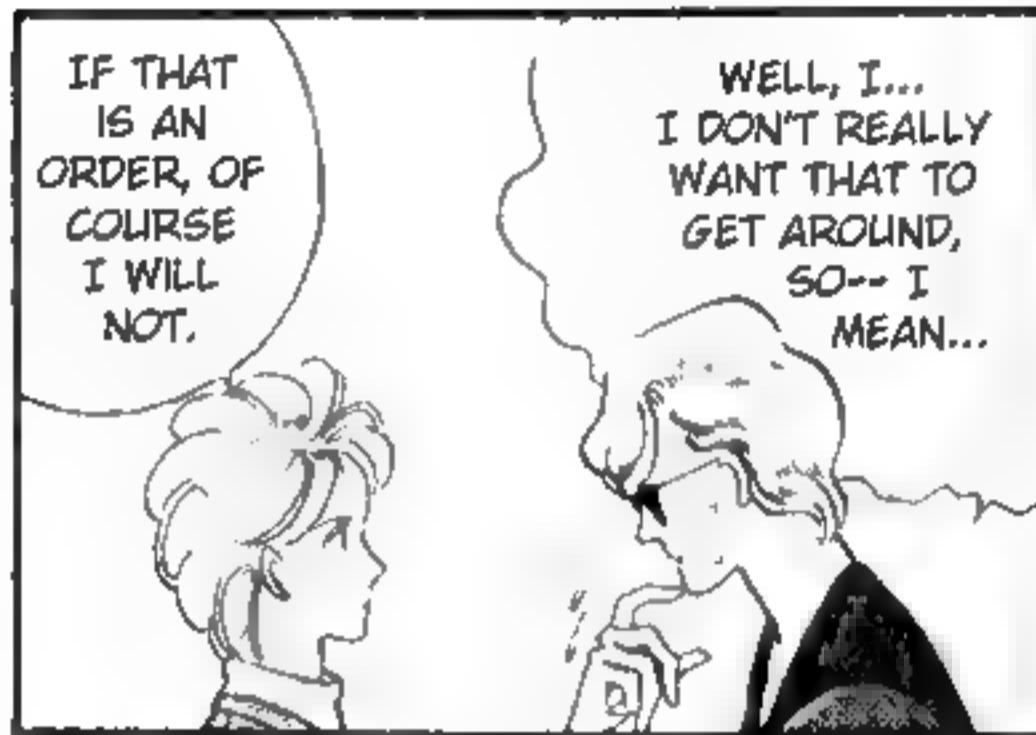




XANXELAND DURAN
は桐原先生の手本
と蓝魔の手本と何が
どうで探しておもひたの?
ここに一応解説(?)をせよ。

JOHN=38, ANDY=38
ROGER=28
(全212枚)

たまに次の手本の下のコマ
の上に手本の手本(全員
エイド)を並べてある。左から
二枚、ジョンセモン(?)、
ジョン(?)、マリス(?)、エイド
二枚目。(?)、アーヴィング
など、他の手本(?)
SHC
おおこなう手本(?)
おおこなう手本(?)
おおこなう手本(?)



SIMON おおこなう手本(?)
おおこなう手本(?)
おおこなう手本(?)
おおこなう手本(?)





SO LONG AS YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH YOU OWE MILANO.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ELLE!

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YEAH,
WHO IS
HE?
I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM
BEFORE...

AAAAAAH!
WHAT THE --!?
WHAT'S THAT
GUY IN THE
SHADES DOING
WITH MY ELLE!?

THANK
YOU!

CON-
GRA-
TULA-
TIONS!

HAPPY
BIRTH-
DAY!

FATHER!

FATHER! WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT!?

**MASTER
CHORE.**

WASN'T
I SUPPOSED
TO BE HER
ESCORT!?

CON-
GRATU-
LATIONS,
ELLE.

NO.
HE'S
NO
GOOD.

RIGHT,
J?

F
A
T
H
E
R
!
/

...WELL,
THIS IS
WHAT
ELLE
WANTED
...

...
BESIDES,
JACK
DOESN'T
SEEM
A BAD
SORT,
EITHER...

HA HA!
FATHER, WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
J IS A ROBOT!

...EVEN
SO, HE'S
GOT TO BE
BETTER
THAN
YOU,
DOESN'T
HE, J.

HE IS NOT
SUITABLE FOR
ELLE.

I
BELIEVE
MASTER CUORE
TO BE
BETTER.

THAT'S RIGHT,
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU CAN
ALWAYS TRUST
A ROBOT TO
BE CORRECT,
FATHER!

Good boy,
J.

SEE!?
I TOLD
YOU SO,
FATHER!

Yay!
Yay!

And
I'm hot
today,
I say!

...
WHY
NOT?

WOW, JACK!
YOU COULD BE A PRO!
THAT WAS TERRIFIC!

Ooooooh!

Klak

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YOU
CAN'T
EXPECT
HIM TO HOLD
THAT LONG
FACE WHEN
HE'S
DEALING
WITH
KIDS.

JUST
WHEN YOU
THINK HE'S ONLY
A CLOCKWORK
ROBOT, THE
GUY
SMILES.

ROBOT!

IT'S
J
THE
ROBOT!

J!

J'S
SMILING.

DON'T
CRY,
ELLE.

MAMA
IS ...

HE CAN
EVEN CRY. HE
RESPONDS
ACCORDING TO
THE
SITUATION.

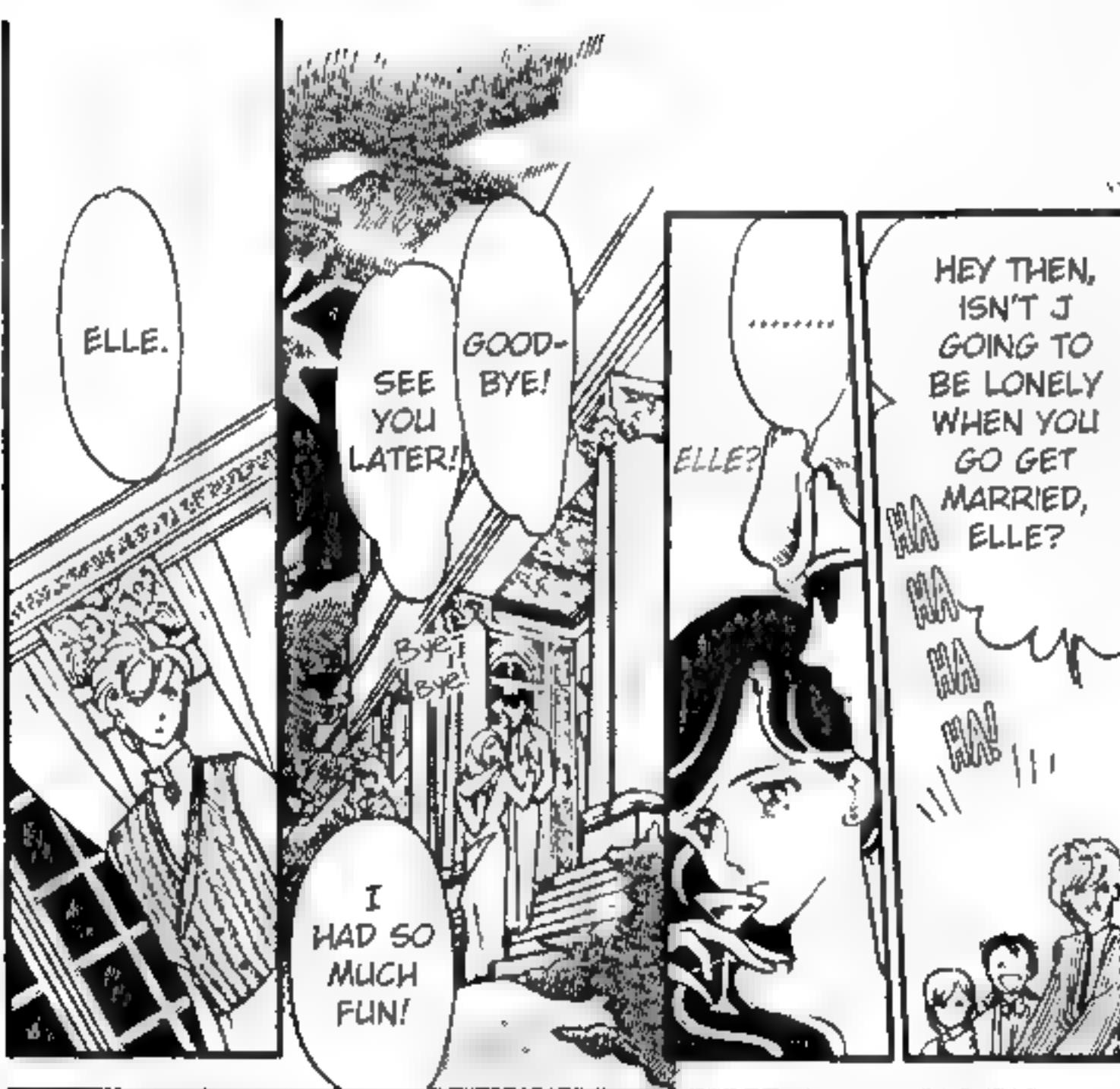
J IS
VERY CLEVER.
YOU KNOW.
HE SMILES,
AND GETS
ANGRY ...

J CAME TO
OUR HOUSE THE
YEAR I WAS
BORN, BOTH
TO TAKE CARE
OF ME AND
TO BE MY
BODYGUARD.

MAMA'S
GONE.
SHE
WON'T
COME
BACK
ANY-
MORE.
J.

SINCE THEN,
HE'S BEEN WITH
ME ALL THE TIME.
STUDYING, DISCIPLINE,
MANNERS AND
ETIQUETTE --
HE WAS THE ONE
WHO TAUGHT
ME ALL OF
THOSE.

SO YOU'RE
SAYING J WAS A
ROBOTIC MOTHER
TO YOU?
-- I MEAN, A
FATHER?



BOTH. HE WAS MY MOTHER, AND MY FATHER, AND MY FRIEND.

DON'T CRY.



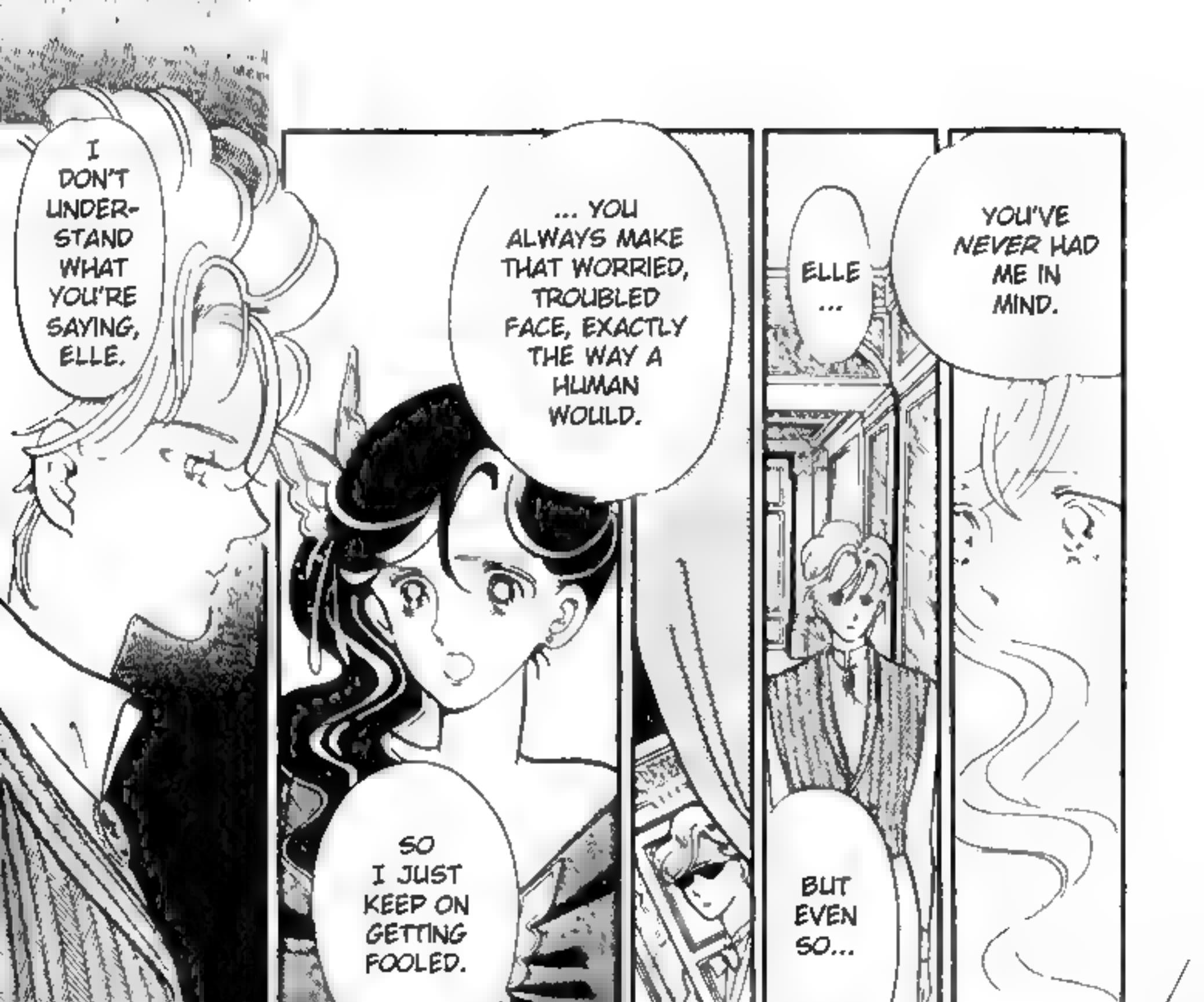
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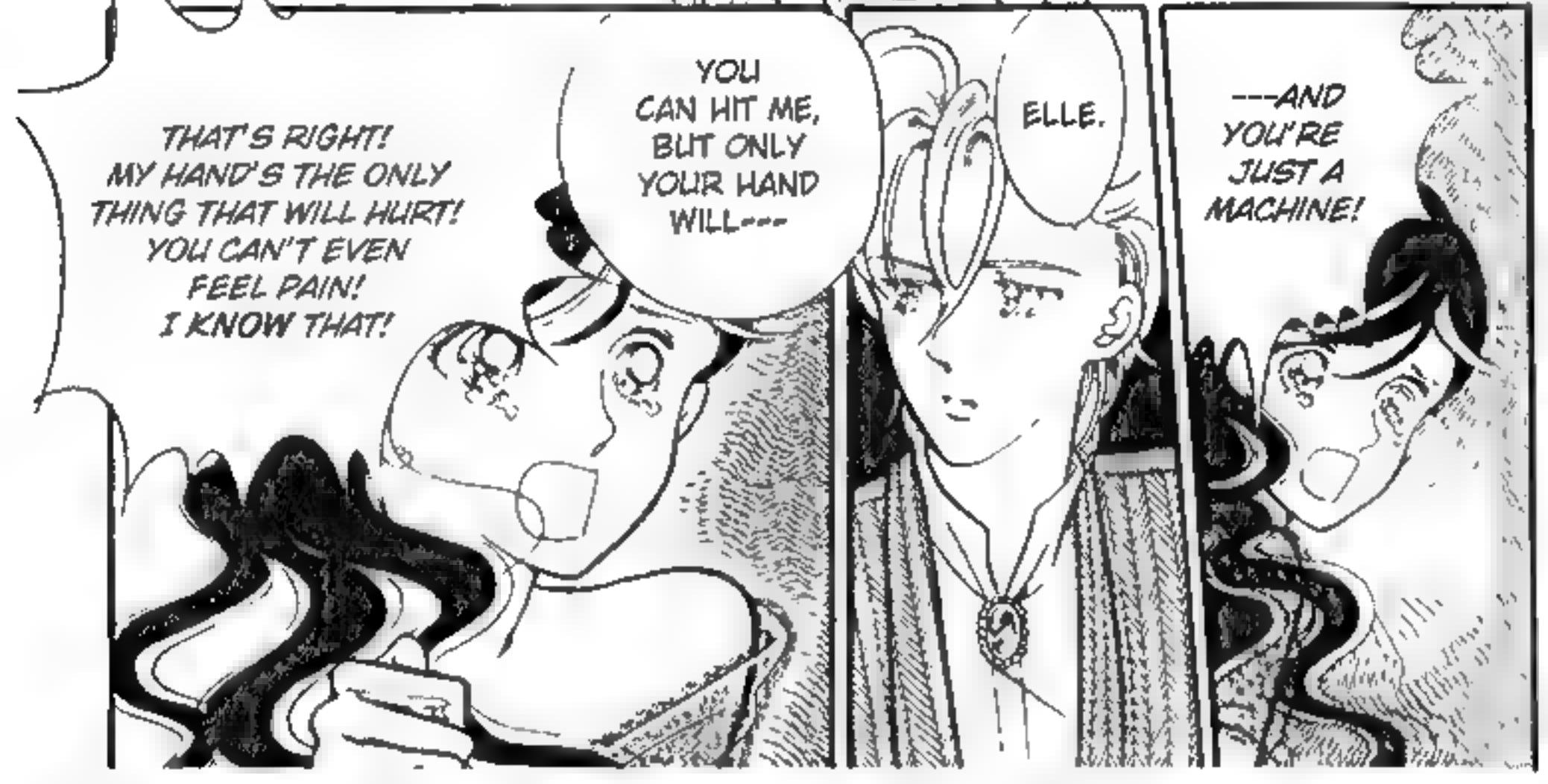


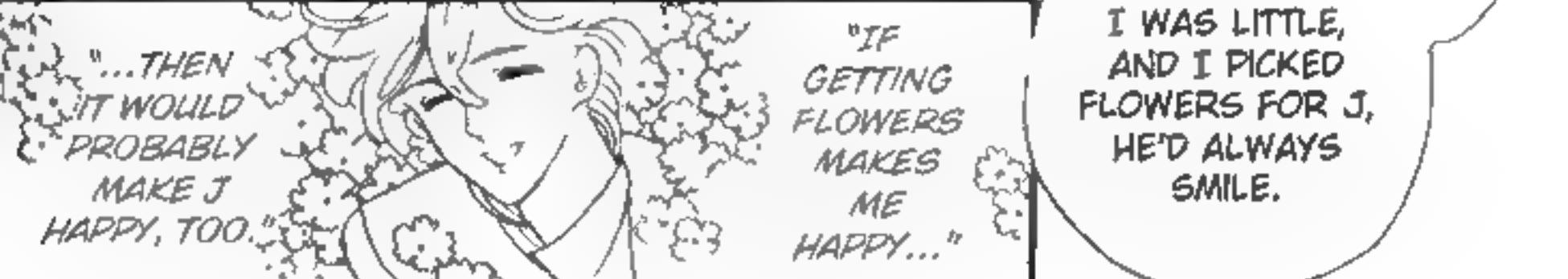
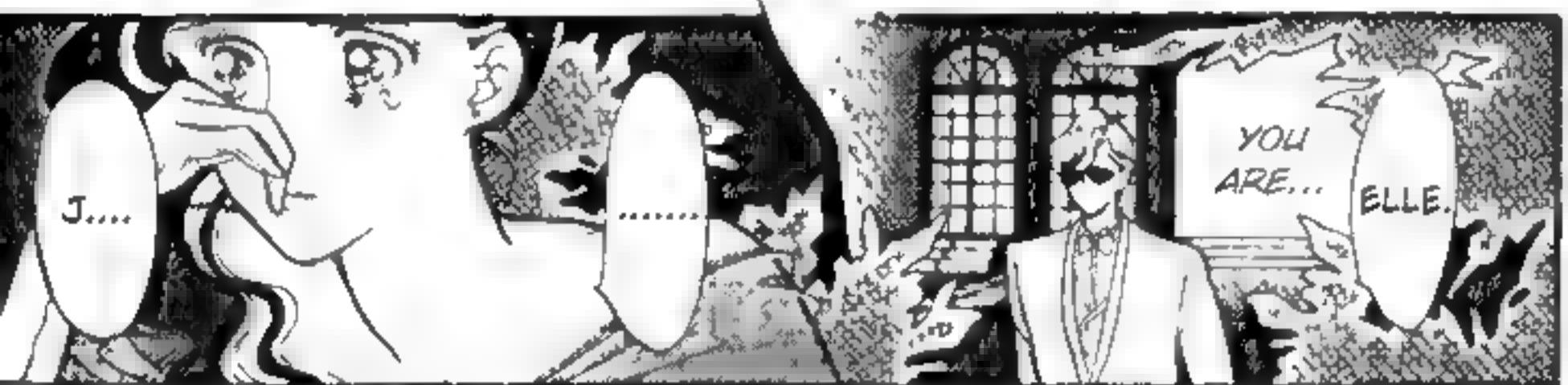
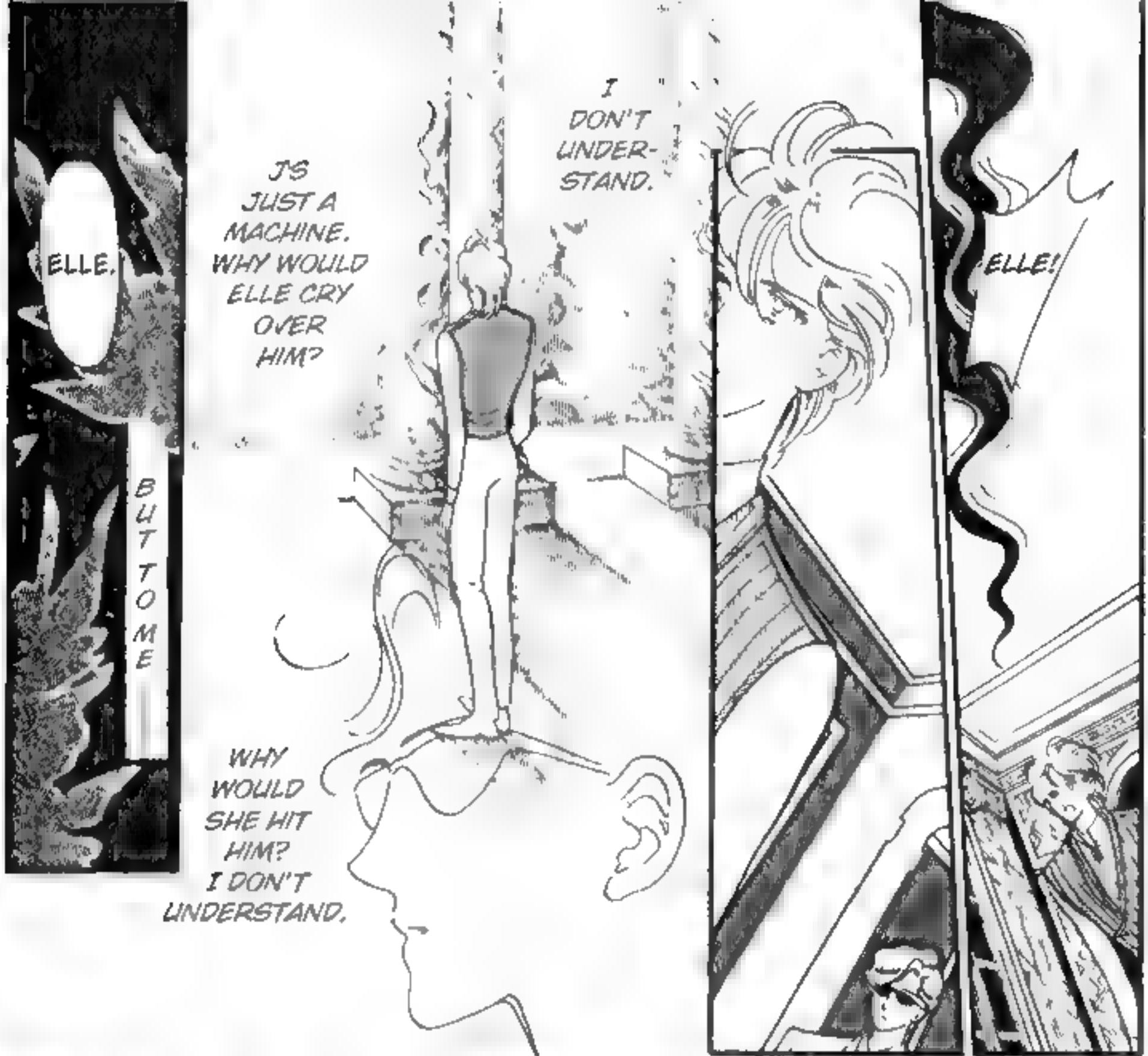
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO ...









DO
YOU...
..LOVE
JP?

YOU
...

...I
ALWAYS
HAVE.

...THAT
HE LOVED
ME THE
SAME
WAY...

AND
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
THAT...

"POOR
THING"
...

....BUT
HE'S NOT
HUMAN,
ELLE...

IT
WAS
ALL
AN
ACT
FOR
HIM?

JP'S
BODY WON'T
RUST OR
ANYTHING.

NO,
HE'S NOT.
POOR
THING...

THEN
...

ELLE.
THIS IS
MASTER
CUORE.

ELLE.

BUT
THEN
HE
...

...ALL
THAT
WAS
FOR
JP?



** Elle actually says "Vampires" a reference toлаго
Vautou's manga "The Tribe of Poe"

UNCHANGING
HE'LL
ALWAYS
BE ALONE.
NO
MATTER
WHAT

UNABLE
TO RETURN
TO DUST, EVEN
WHEN THE REST
OF US
HAVE LEFT
THIS WORLD...

AS LONG AS
NOBODY
BREAKS HIM,
HE'LL
REMAIN
ON THIS
EARTH,
I JUST
LIKE A
VAMPIRE.

THAT
MACHINE?
THAT
LUMP OF
METAL,
NO
DIFFER-
ENT
FROM A
MONORAIL
OR A
COMPUTER?

"POOR
THING",
YOU
SAY?

JACK,
WAIT!
I - I DIDN'T
MEAN--!!

JACK?

OR ME,
WHO'S
GETTING
YANKED
AROUND
BECAUSE
OF
HIM?

WHO
IS?

WAIT.

SO,
AS LONG
AS IT
CAPTURES
THE ATTEN-
TION OF
THAT POOR,
BLOOD-
LESS
ROBOT...

...IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
HOW
YOU
TREAT
A
HUMAN
LIKE
ME?

WSSSS!

JACK,
PERFECT
TIMING... THERE'S
SOMETHING I'D
LIKE TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU...
IS NOW A
GOOD TIME?

MISTER
L...

JACK!!

I'M
BEING
TOYED
WITH,
LIKE

LIKE
AN
ORGAN
GRINDER'S
TRICK
MONKEY!



I
HAVE
BUSINESS
WITH YOU
AS
WELL.

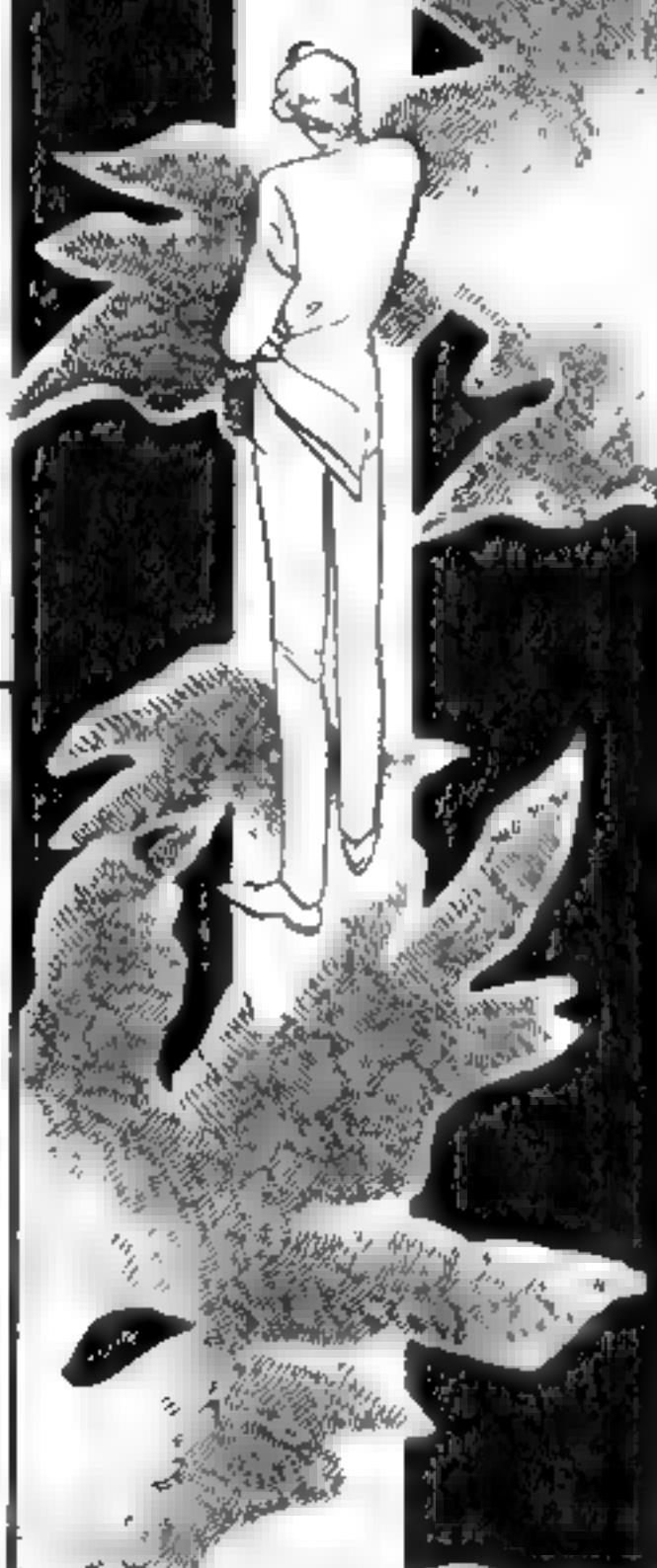
YES,
MISTER
L.

I
DON'T
MIND.

...REALLY, I'M
SORRY TO DRAG
YOU BACK HERE...
IT'S SOMETHING
I CAN'T REALLY
DISCUSS IN
PUBLIC.

Clatter

creep



ARE
YOU AVERSE
TO MARRYING
ELLE?

... EXCUSE
ME?

JACK--
HOW
DO YOU
FEEL ABOUT
BEING
WITH
ELLE?

G
I
C
K

WHEREAS
SHE SEEKS
TO HAVE TAKEN
A FANCY
TO YOU,
AND I...

YOU
MUST HAVE
NOTICED.
ELLE HATES
MASTER
CUORE.

...WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
ISN'T
MASTER
CUORE--

SHE
SEEKS AS
THOUGH,
SOMEDAY,
SHE MAY
REALLY
SAY SHE'S
MARRYING
J...

YOU MAY
THINK IT'S NONSENSE,
BUT I'M WORRIED.
ESPECIALLY WHEN
I LOOK AT
ELLE
LATELY...

WHY
THE RUSH?
SHE'S ONLY
EIGHTEEN...

I WANT
ELLE TO
SETTLE
DOWN AS
QUICKLY
AS
POSSIBLE.

SOMEDAY

BECAUSE
J IS
HERE.

<About Jack>

I like Jack I have ever since people told me, "Jack has a woebegone face" I felt sympathetic with him and fell in love.

In my manga, there are dozens of guys who wear dark glasses, but they're alllllll Jack

Right! He's "The man who takes up time" - A



Jack made his first appearance in "Change". At the rough sketch stage, I was good and drew his upper face as though he could take his glasses off and expose his eyes to the public. But it was kinda cheesy so I stopped. Since then, I haven't taken his shades off for him even once. By now, his eyesight may actually be deteriorating.

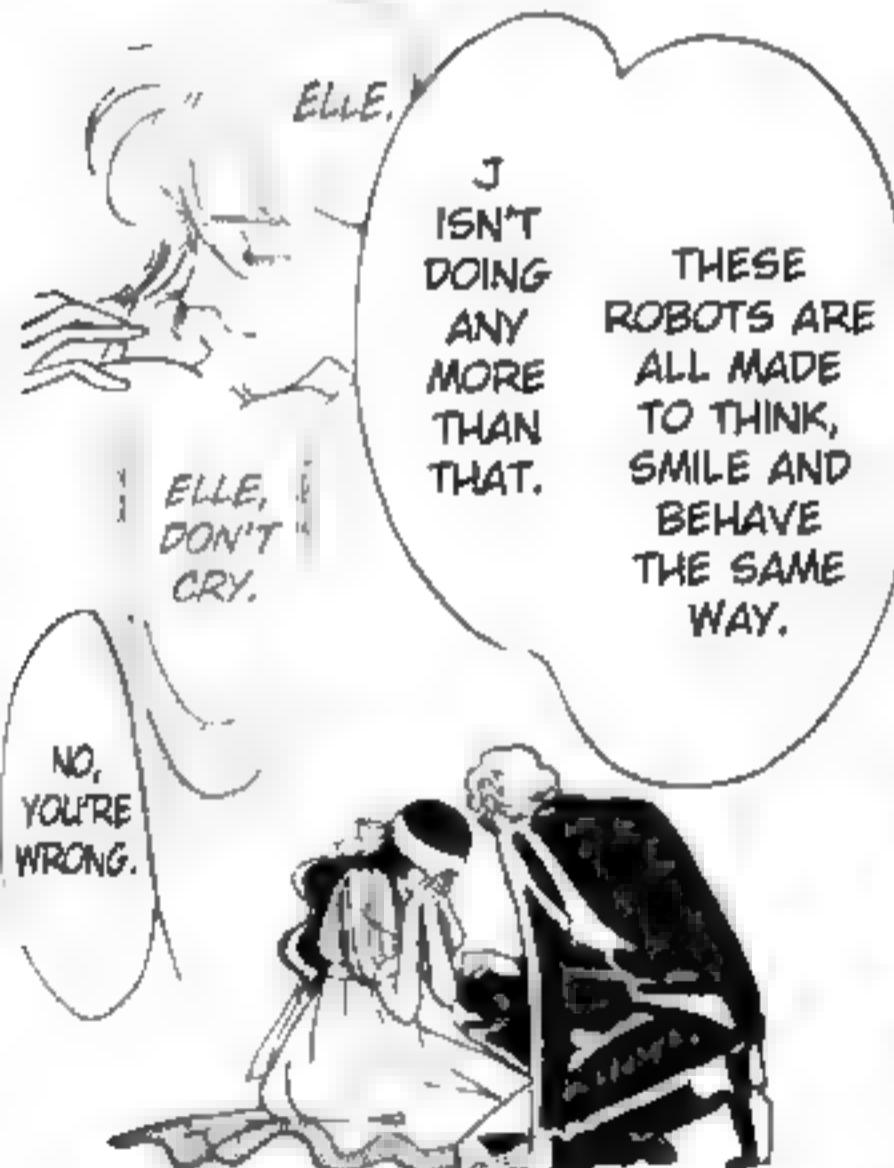
Jack's eyes, which never do see the light of day.



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ELLE.

NOT
THIS
ROBOT!

DON'T
CRY.

YOU'RE
WRONG! A LONG
TIME AGO, WHEN
I CRIED, IT WAS
J WHO
COMFORTED
ME, NOT --!

--I
LOVE
YOU.

HE ISN'T
HAPPY WHEN
HE GETS
FLOWERS. HE'S
ONLY
PRETENDING
THAT HE IS.
...AND I--

J
DOESN'T
EVEN
UNDERSTAND
THAT
YOU LOVE
HIM.

JACK,
YA
DONE
GOOD.

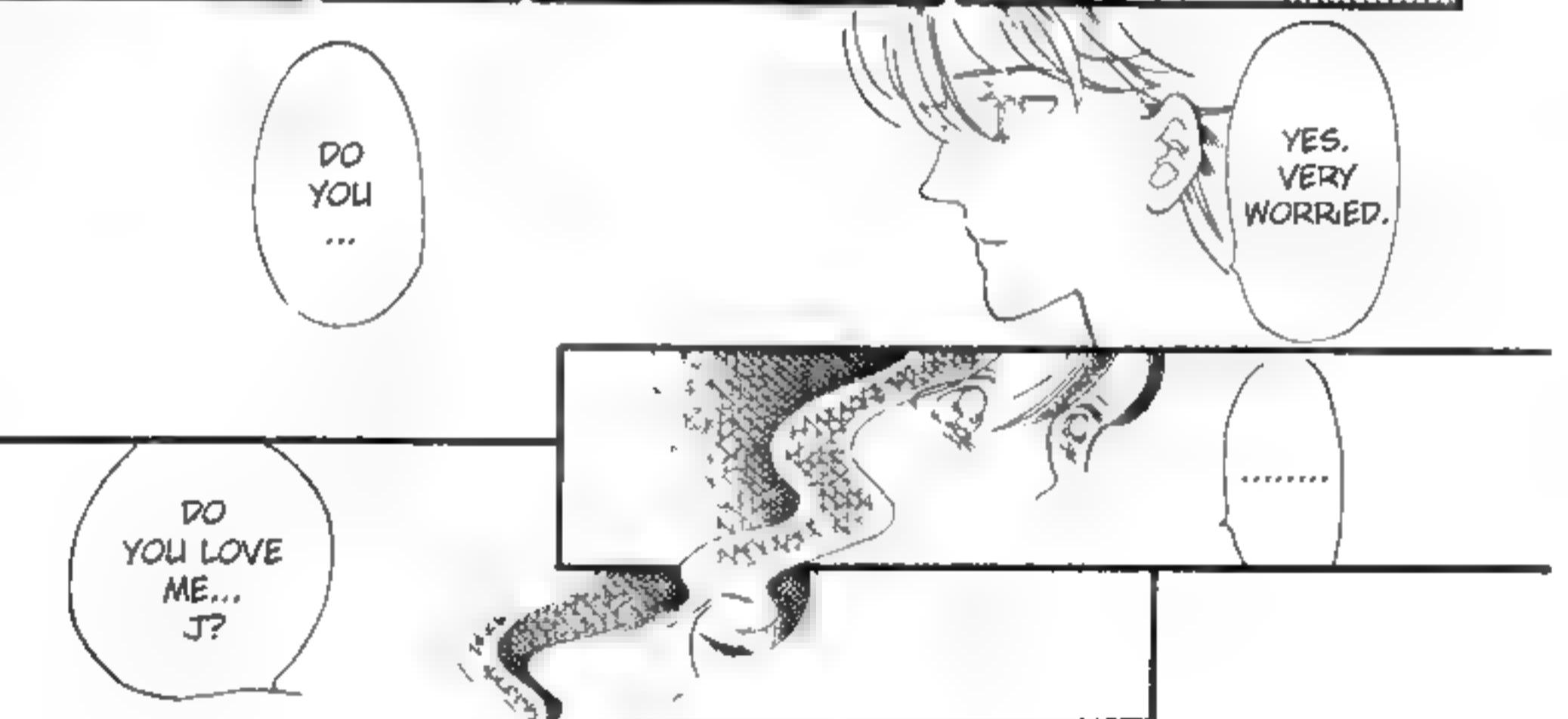
JACK

IF
IT'S FOR
HER...
IF IT'S
SO THAT
I CAN
BE
WITH
HER...

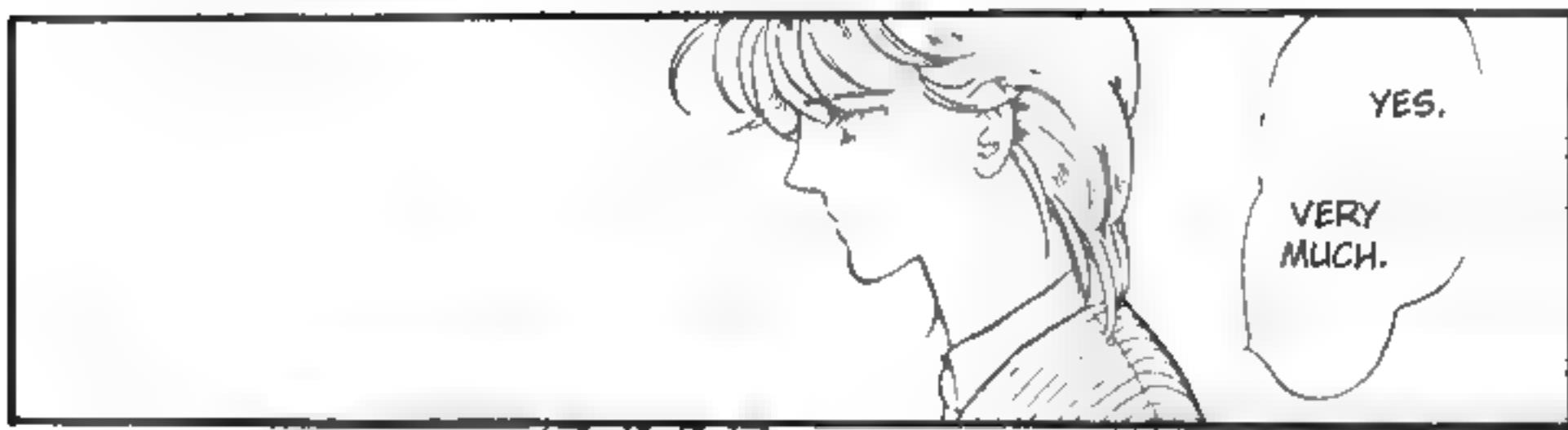
---MILANO---

FOR
HER...

JACK
...



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MORE
THAN
MILANO.
MORE
THAN
ANY-
BODY.

I
LOVE
HER.



IMAGINE
THAT!
WHAT A NICE
COUPLE
YOU TWO
MAKE!

IS
THAT RIGHT!
WELL,
WELL!

I
WON'T
HAND
HER OVER
TO SOME
ROBOTIC
HEAP OF
METAL.





CANCEL
THE
CEREMONY
QUICKLY
AND
LEAVE THIS
PLACE.

YOU DO
NOT TRULY
UNDERSTAND
YOURSELF.

NOT
SUIT-
ABLE--

YOU
CAN NOT
MARRY ELLE.
YOU ARE
NOT
SUITABLE
FOR HER.

WHY?

WHAT
DO
YOU
KNOW!?

BECAUSE
OF
MILANO,
YOU MEAN?

I--

IF
IT COMES
TO THAT,
I'LL
DESTROY
J...

THIS
IS FOR
ELLE'S
SAKE.

...BY
FORCE,
IF I
MUST.

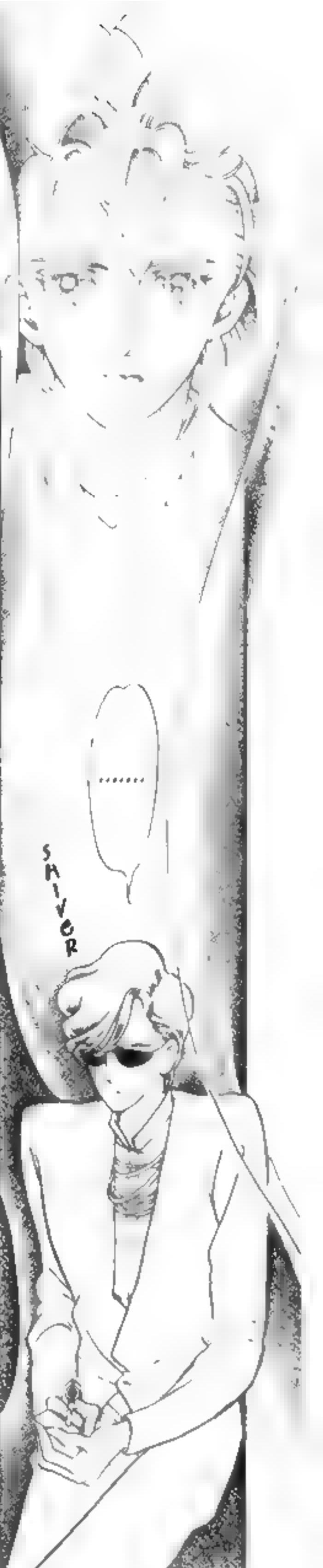
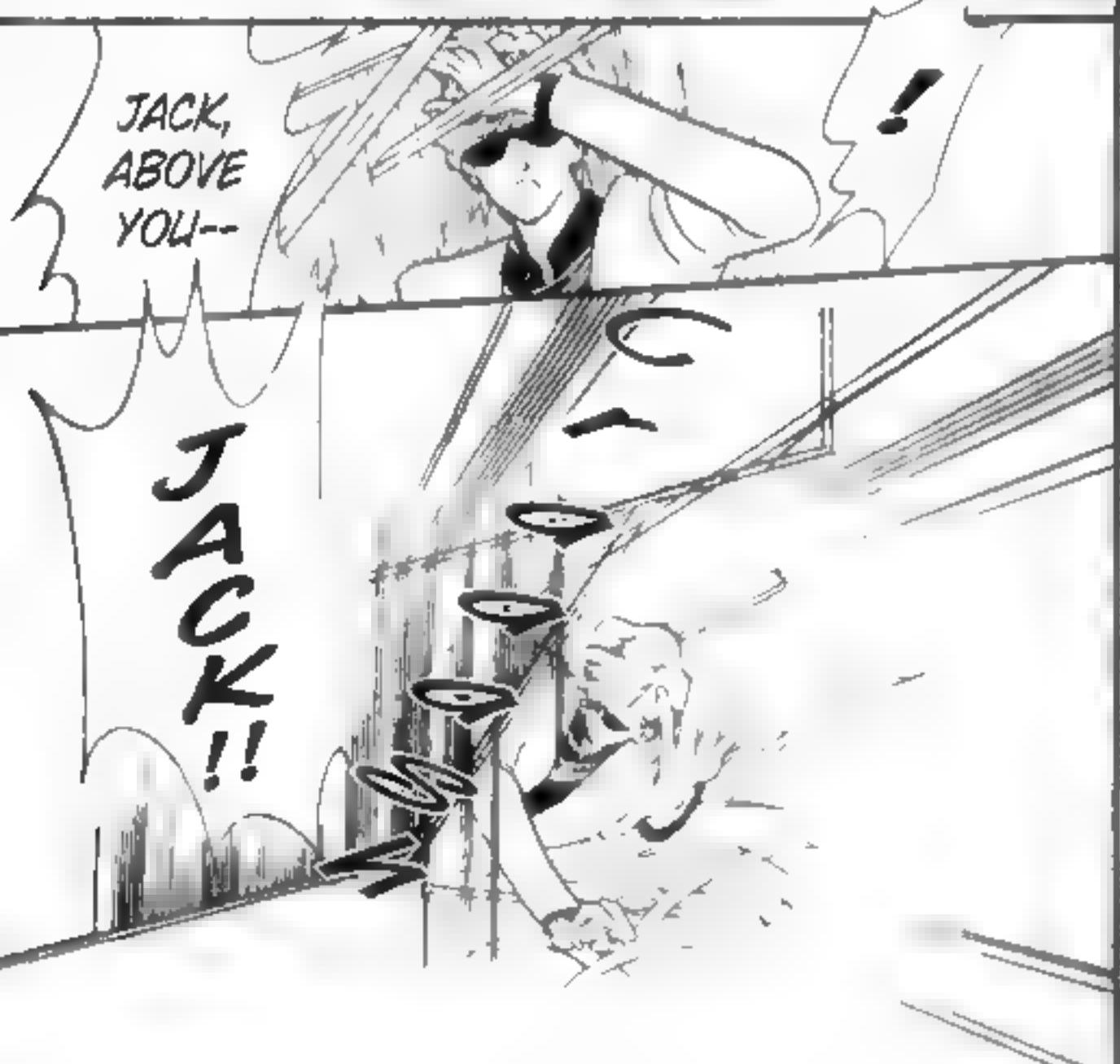
I'M
NOT
TAKING
ORDERS
FROM
YOU--

I
LOVE
ELLE!
IF IT'S
FOR
HER, I'LL
CUT
ALL TIES
WITH
MILANO.

...THAT'S
RIGHT,
FOR
ELLE'S
SAKE...

I
WILL
HAVE
YOU
LEAVE,
JACK.







IT
DOESN'T
HURT

JACK...

IT ISN'T...
MY ARM
ISN'T
BLEEDING.

IT
DOESN'T
HURT.

JACK--

YOU'RE
JUST
THE
SAME...

THE
SAME.

*jerk
back*

...JACK.
THE
SAME.

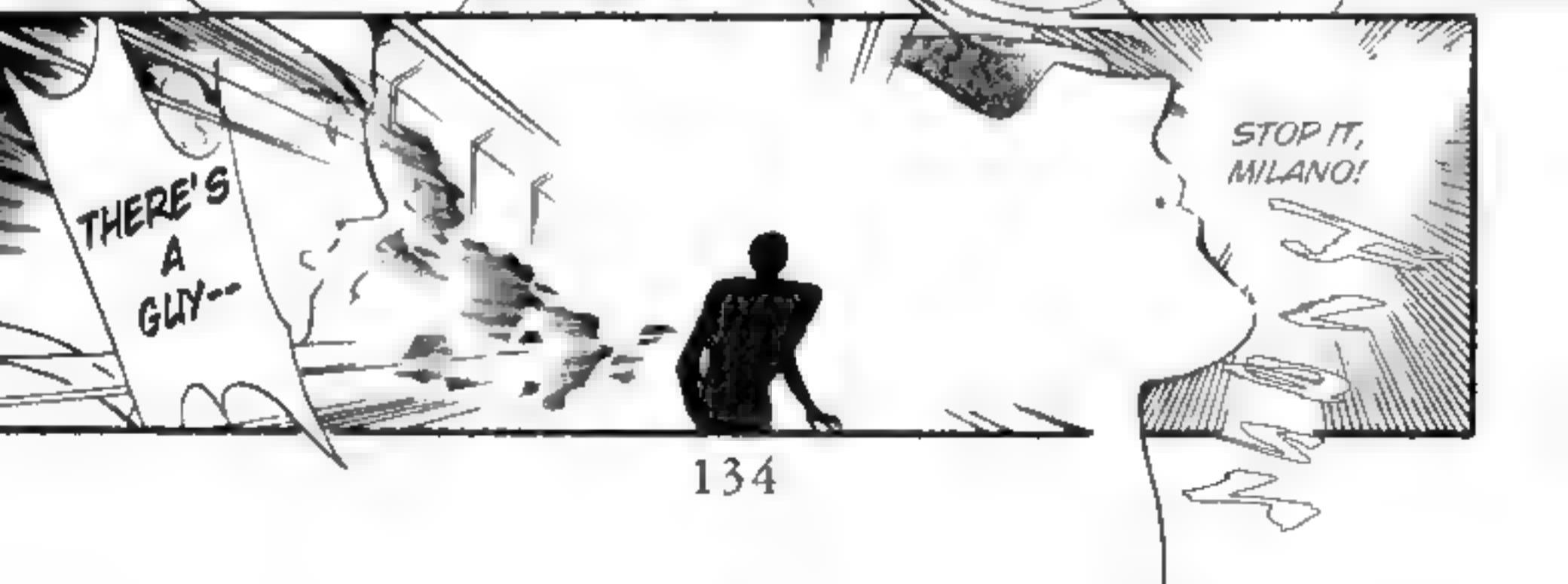
NO MATTER
WHERE OR HOW
YOU CUT, YOU
WON'T FIND
BLOOD OR
MUSCLE.

YOU HAVE NO
EMOTIONS.

JACK!







I CAN'T!
HE'S COMING
THIS...
WAY...

SO...

AVOID
HIM,
YOU
IDIOT!

IT'S WRONG.
STOP IT,
MILANO,
PLEASE...

NO,
THAT'S
WRONG.

SO, HE'S
BACK TO
BEING
SCRAP
METAL...

JACK.

I LOVE
ELLE
SO
MUCH...

IM NOT
JUST A
HEAD OF
METAL...

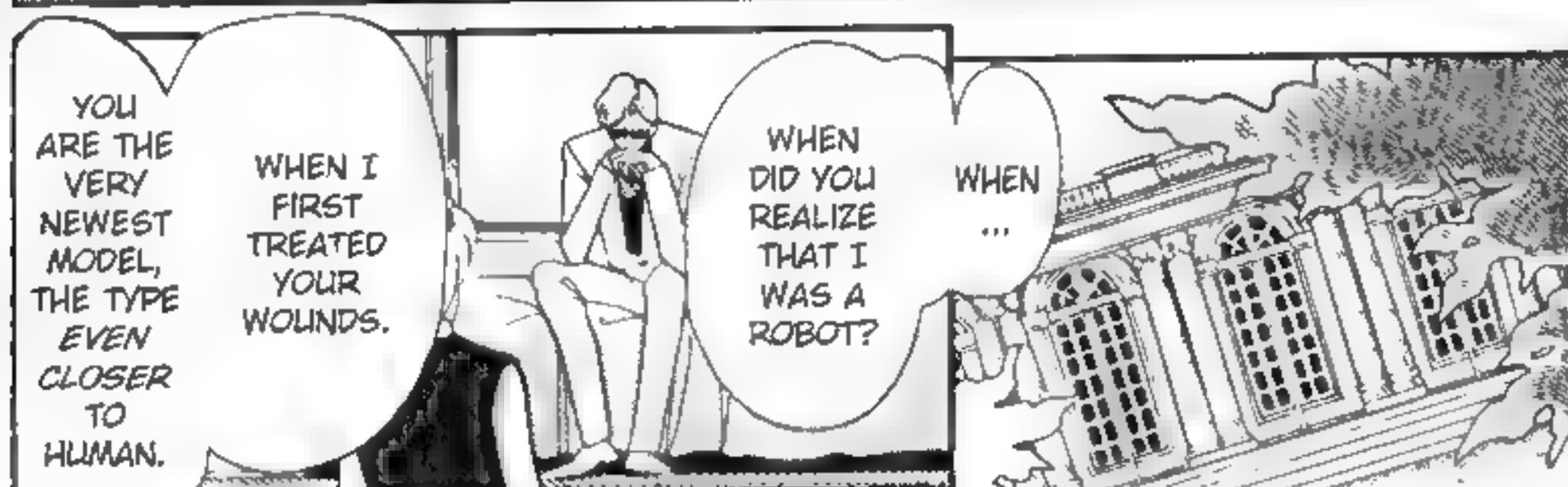
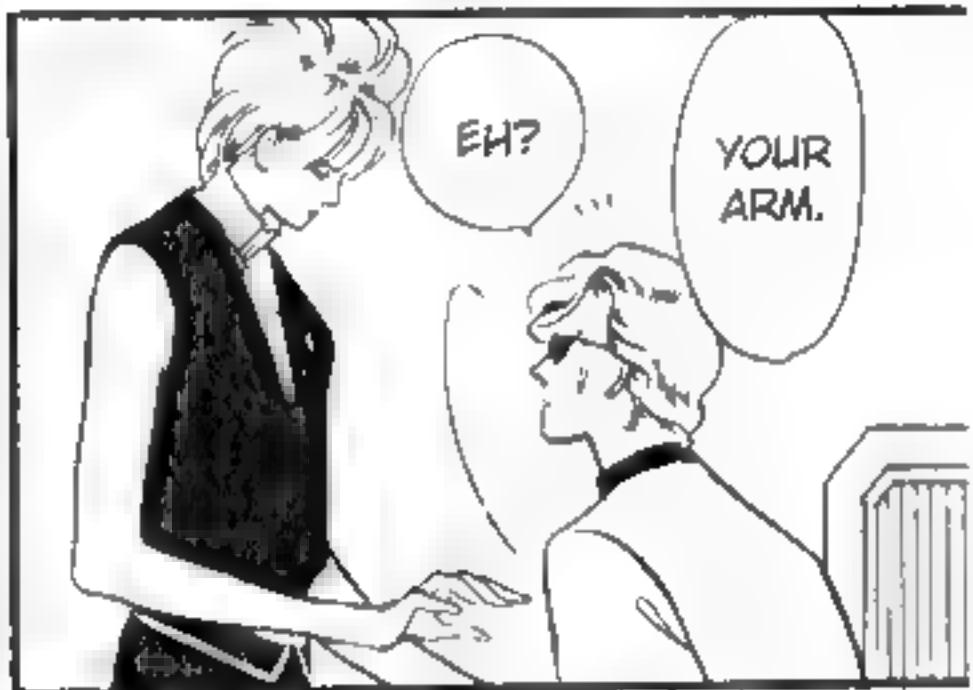
AND YOU--
EVEN THOUGH
I LOVE HER,
YOU...

YES.

..WHERE...?
IS THIS
YOUR
ROOM...?

....
HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?





MILANO.
I DIDN'T THINK
ANYTHING OF
KILLING PEOPLE,
SO LONG AS
IT WAS TO
EARN YOUR
PRAISE...
BUT YOU...

THAT
IS
WHY
...
...FROM
THEIR
VIEWPOINT,
YOUR
CHOOSING
ELLE OVER
MILANO'S
ORDERS
WAS
SOMETHING
UNBELIEVABLE.

IN
REALITY,
IT HASN'T
BEEN EVEN
TWO
YEARS
SINCE
YOU WERE
MADE.

J
ACK.
...
MEMORIES
PLANTED
TO KEEP
YOU FROM
BETRAYING
HIM.

YOU'RE
A GOOD
KID,
JACK.
GREAT
JOB.

MILANO
...

BUT
I... I WAS
RAISED
BY MOM
UNTIL
I WAS
TWELVE...
AND
MILANO
TAUGHT ME
HOW TO
USE A
GUN...

YOU HAVE
ALL THE PROPER
PRESSURE POINTS ON
THE SKIN OF NORMALLY
SENSITIVE PLACES, SUCH
AS YOUR HANDS, FACE
AND FEET. AS A RESULT,
UNLIKE ME, YOU CAN FEEL
PAIN JUST LIKE THE
AVERAGE PERSON.
YOU CAN BE
WOUNDED, TOO.

THOSE
WERE
PROBABLY
THINGS
INJECTED
BY
MILANO.

SINCE,
ON TOP OF
THAT, YOU'VE
BEEN MODIFIED
FOR USE AS
A KILLER,
I DOUBT
THERE'S A
ROBOT ANY-
WHERE TO
EQUAL YOU.

IN
THEIR EYES,
THAT CAN
BE SEEN ONLY
AS A SYSTEM
BREAKDOWN.

J.

YOU
THOUGHT
OF ME IN
JUST THE
SAME
WAY.

THAT
ROBOTS
CAN LOVE
PEOPLE...
THAT THEY
HAVE
FEELINGS...
IT'S
UNTHINKABLE
TO THEM.
THEY CAN'T
ACKNOWLEDGE
IT.

BUT...
I LOVE
ELLE.

J.
DO
YOU
LOVE
ME?

AN ELLE
GROWN
LOVELIER
THAN
FLOWERS
WET WITH
EVENING
DEW.

DO
YOU
LOVE
ME?
...BUT
ALL
THAT
HAD
GROWN
ABOUT ME
WERE
THESE
FEELINGS.

EVEN
AFTER
EIGHTEEN
YEARS,
MY BODY
IS STILL
METAL.

AND
FROM HERE
ON, TOO...
NO MATTER
HOW MANY
YEARS
GO BY...

J.
LOOK!
FLOWERS!

HOW-
EVER,
OVER
18
YEARS,
I
RAISED
ELLE...

J...

AREN'T
THEY
PRETTY?
THEY'RE
FOR
YOU,
J.

...AND
ELLE
NURTURED
EMOTIONS
IN
THAT
ROBOT.

IN
THE
BEG-
INNING,
WE
WERE
JUST
A
ROBOT
BODY-
GUARD
AND
A
BABY.

I'VE
WATCHED
ELLE
FOR THE
PAST
EIGHTEEN
YEARS.

J...
DO
YOU
...

DO
YOU
LOVE
ELLE...?

YOU...

...MET
ELLE, AND
WITHIN ONE
WEEK
YOU'D GONE
FROM BEING A
ROBOTIC
KILLER TO
LOVING HER.
I...

メタルと花嫁



GLA
—
ZG

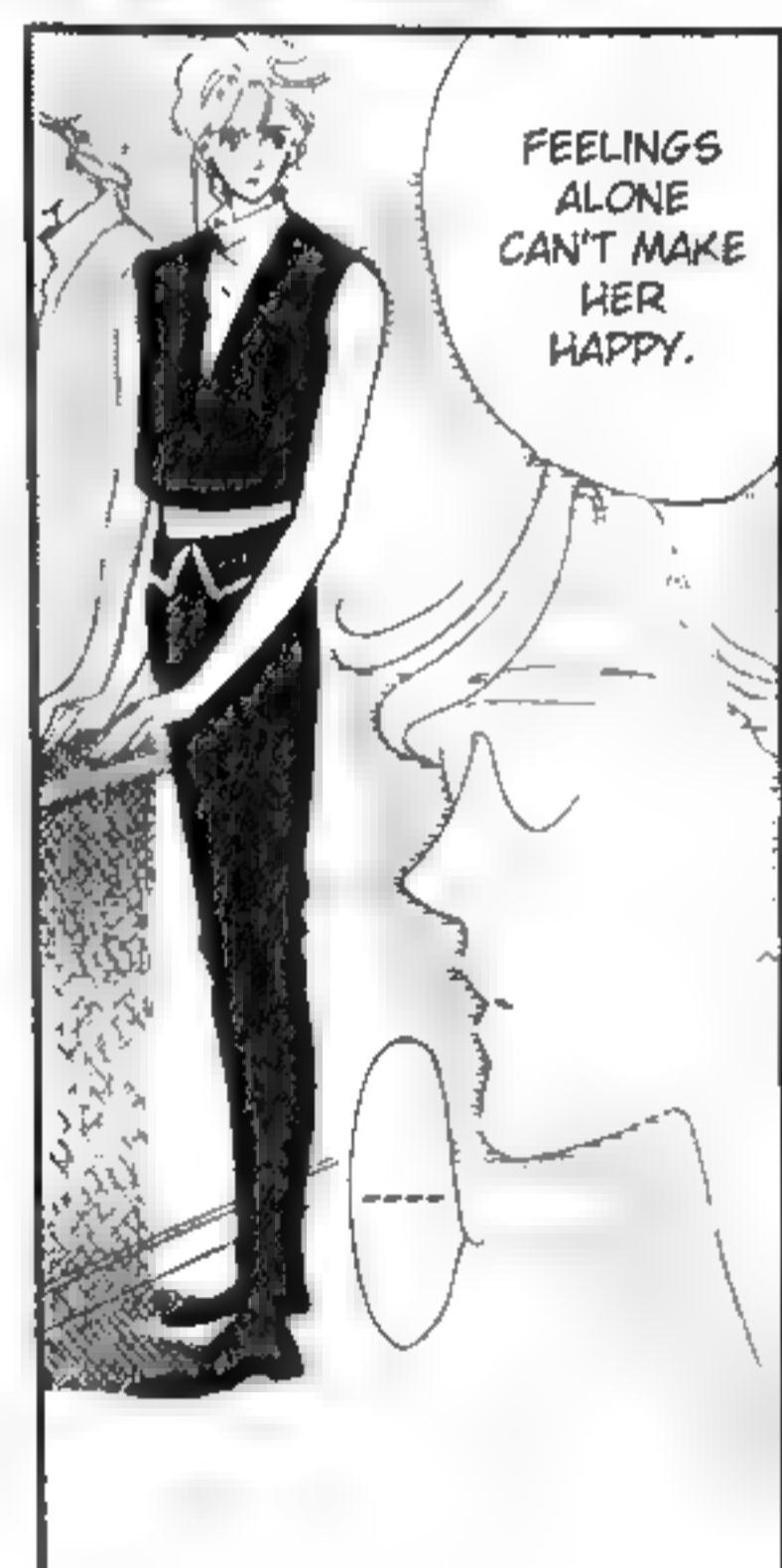


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—
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AND IF I DID?

GLA
—
ZG



YOU'RE
JUST A
ROBOT!

I CAN LOVE HER.
EVEN IF MY
BODY IS METAL.

JACK,
YOU
STILL
DON'T--

JACK--

THIS
WAY, NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU
LOVE ELLE--
IT'S THE
SAME AS
IF THAT
FEELING
WAS
NEVER
GROWN
TO BEGIN
WITH!

AS LONG
AS YOU GO
ON LIKE THAT,
KEEPING YOUR
FEELINGS
LOCKED INSIDE
YOURSELF,
YOU'RE NO
DIFFERENT
FROM A
MACHINE!

EVEN
AFTER
SIXTY
YEARS,
WHEN
SHE'S
GOTTEN
OLD...

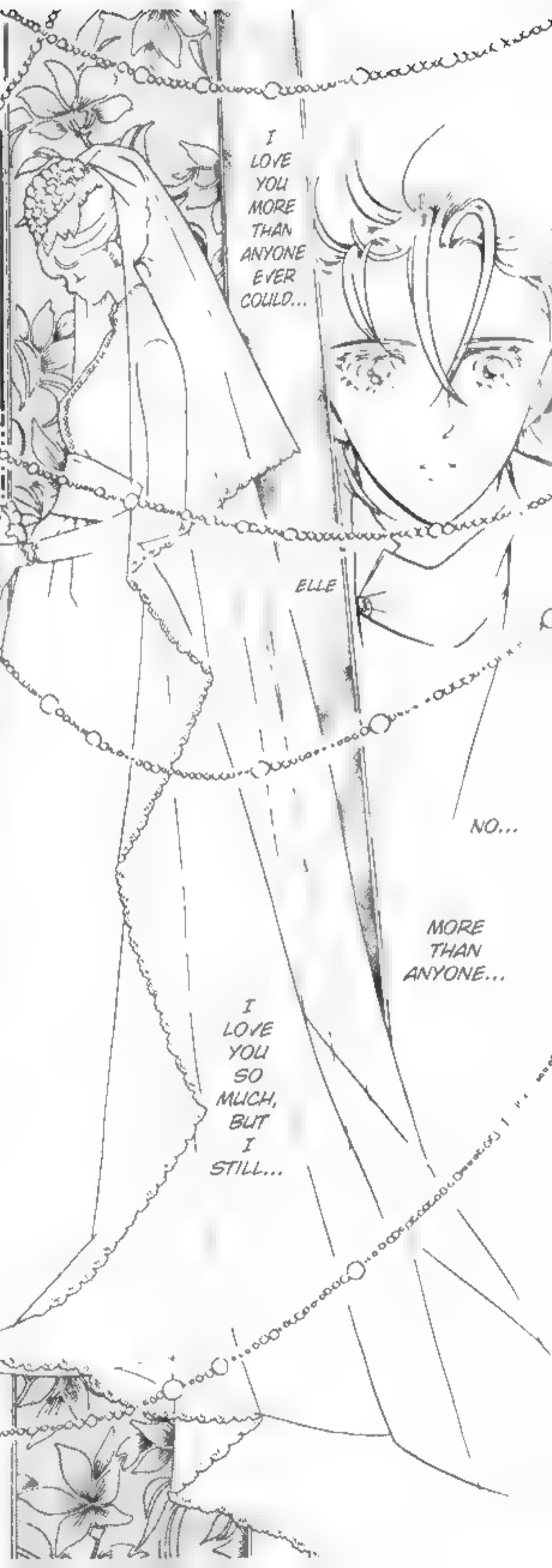
I'M
DIFFER-
ENT!

NO--

I
CAN MAKE
HER
HAPPY!

GRAB

メタルと花嫁

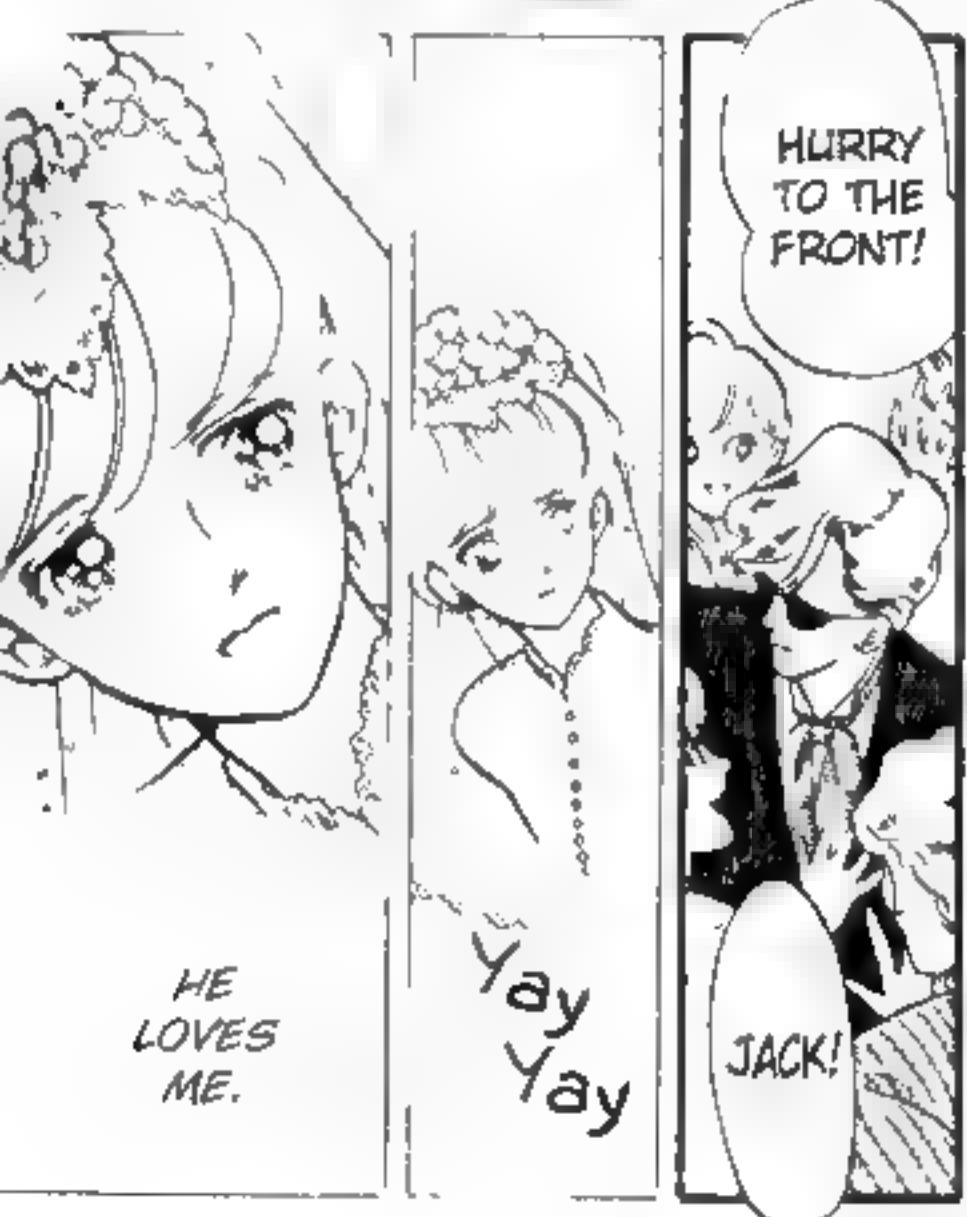


RIGHT NOW,
I CAN WAIT
FOR
ANYONE...

...
I...

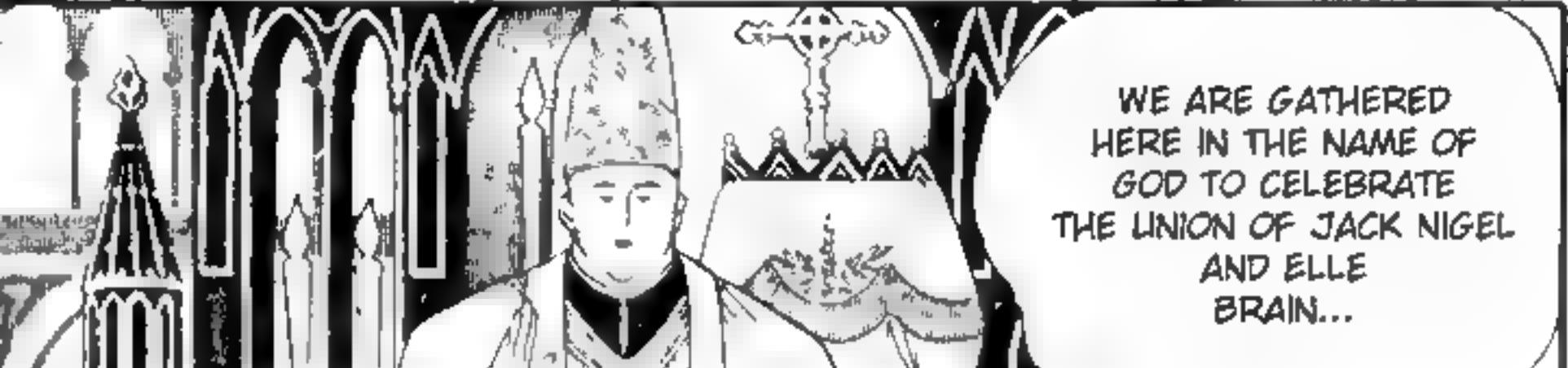
THOSE
METAL
EYES
I
LOVED...

...THINK
OF
ANYONE.



THIS
MAN IS KIND
ENOUGH
TO LOVE ME.

NOW
THEN...



メタルと花嫁





SO
THERE REALLY
ARE STILL
PEOPLE WHO
STEAL
SUNGASSES?

SURE
ARE.
TOOK MY
BRIDE,
TOO.

SIR?
SHOULD I
WRAP THE
SUNGASSES
FOR YOU?

OH--
NO. I'LL
JUST WEAR
THEM.

SIR.

OR
SIXTY
YEARS...

J AND ELLE'S
ELOPEMENT WAS A
BIG SENSATION.
IT SET THE MEDIA
BUZZING FOR A
GOOD
LONG TIME.

JOINT WEEKLY
Eloped with A Robot!
HAYATE RYUKO
MONDE YUHIMA
SHIBAI
MATSUROTA
MUNINORI
GURAIN

...AND
TIME
FLOWED ON...

MILANO'S
DEAD?

TILL
DEATH
DO
US
PART...

MILANO...

I'D
ALWAYS
MEANT
TO
KILL
HIM
SOME-
DAY...

EVEN
THOUGH
THE
MEMORIES
YOU CARVED
INTO ME ARE
STILL THERE...

YEAH.
A LONG
TIME
AGO.....

IS
THAT
RIGHT
IT'S
BEEN
THAT
LONG?

WHY
DO YOU
ASK,
MISTER?
DID YOU
KNOW
MILANO?

YEAH. HAS BEEN
FOR THE PAST TWO
YEARS. I HEAR HE
GOT UP TO SOME
PRETTY SHADY STUFF
IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS,
BUT HE WAS GETTING
ON IN YEARS, AND
IT WAS HIS
TIME.

JACK,
YA DONE
GOOD!

JACK!

...YOU'RE
GONE...

...COMPARED
TO BACK THEN,
YOU SEE
ROBOTS
EVERYWHERE
NOWADAYS.

THIS
FELLA WAS
CHEAP
THOUGH,
AND HE'S
TOTALLY
NO GOOD.
ALL HE DOES
IS MAKE
MIS-
TAKES.

YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
WE DIDN'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
HELP
AROUND
HERE.

ROBOT?

GAH!
NOT AGAIN!

NICK!!
I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT
MISTER.

YOU ARE
A SERIOUSLY
WORTHLESS
ROBOT, YA
KNOW THAT?

I THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS MYSELF, BUT I'VE GOT A DAUGHTER TOO, SO I WAS KINDA WORRIED, Y'KNOW?

... YEAH ...

SAY MISTER, REMEMBER THAT STORY? THE ONE ABOUT THE ROBOT ELOPING WITH THAT GIRL -- YOU KNOW, A FEW DECADES BACK.

PEOPLE LIKE HIM CAN SAY THE CRUELEST THINGS IN FRONT OF A ROBOT AND NEVER THINK TWICE.

WHAT'RE YOU STILL HANGING AROUND HERE FOR, NICK? YOU'RE IN THE WAY! GET OUTTA HERE.

-- SO I PICKED THE UGLIEST ONE THEY HAD!

IN THE END, NO MATTER HOW MANY ROBOTS THERE ARE, THEY'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND...

DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT PAPA SAYS!

?...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... YOUNG MISTRESS?

NICK, YOU IGNORE HIM, YOU HEAR?

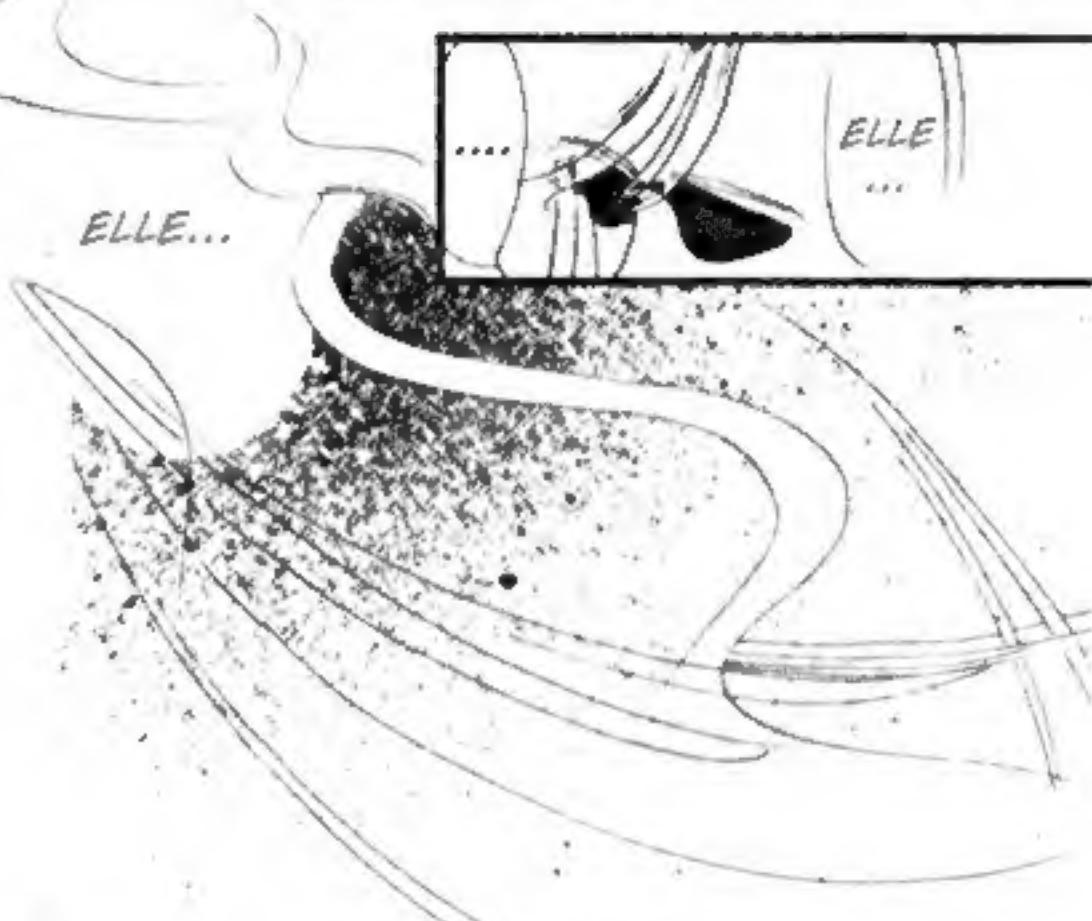
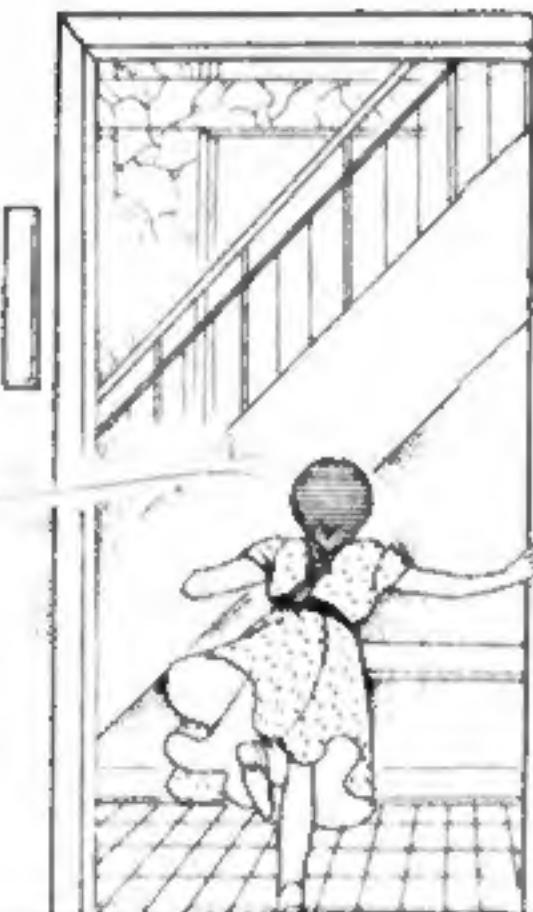
OKAY?

YOU'RE NOT EVEN THE LITTLEST BIT UGLY, NICK!

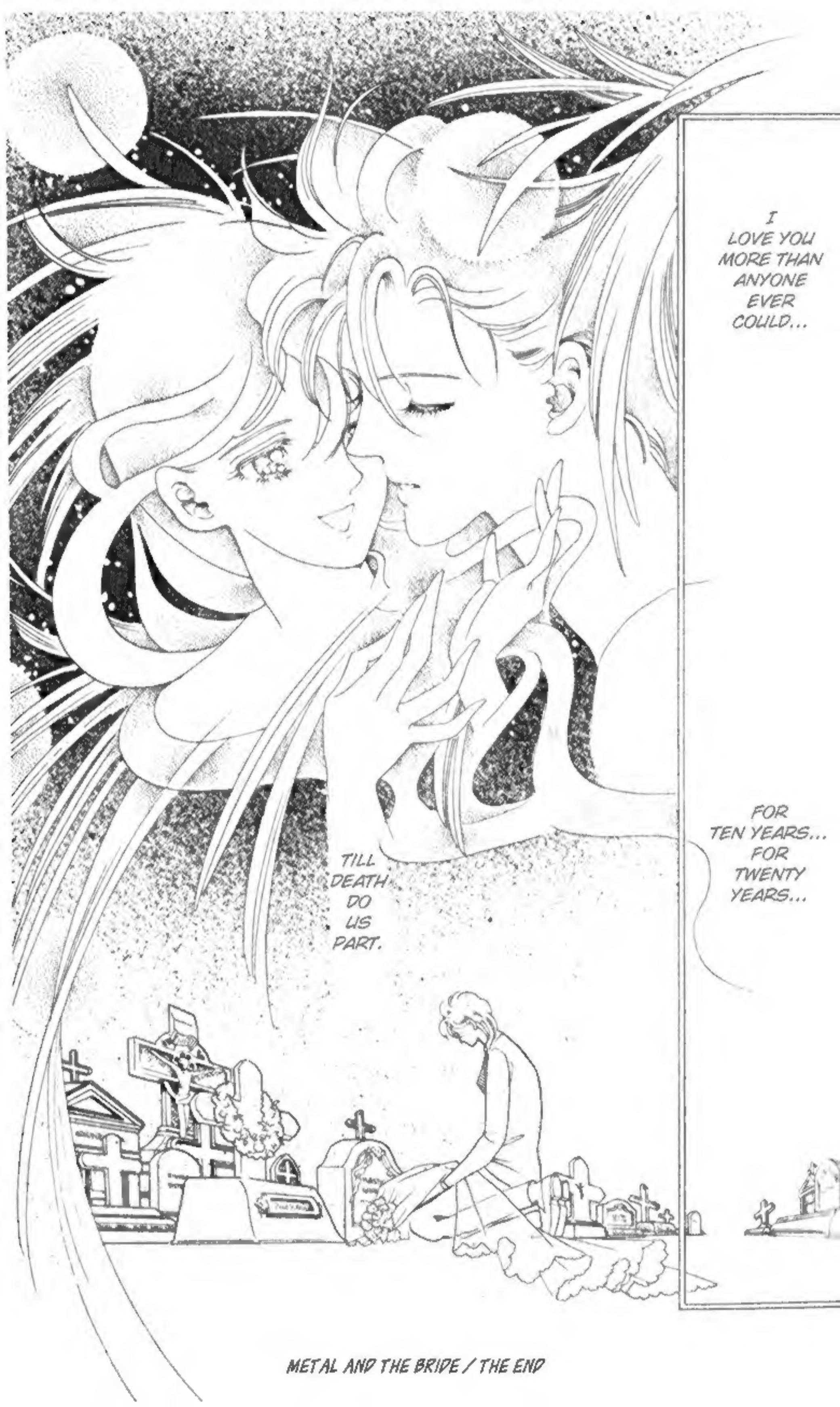
Well, I don't think you are

...WHERE FEELINGS LIE...

HOW
FEELINGS
ARE
NURTURED...



MORE
THAN
ANYONE...



I
LOVE YOU
MORE THAN
ANYONE
EVER
COULD...

TILL
DEATH
DO
US
PART.

FOR
TEN YEARS...
FOR
TWENTY
YEARS...





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